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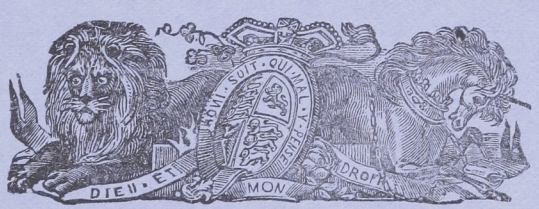

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REPORT

TO THE

HONORABLE HENRY AYERS, M.L.C.,

CHIEF SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, July 20, 1863.

Sir—

In presenting the "Statistical Register of South Australia for the year ended 31st December, 1862," I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, the accompanying prefatory Report.

Having on several occasions drawn attention to the advantages derivable from the dissemination of carefully prepared statistical returns upon all subjects of importance, whether relating to the social progress or material welfare of the Colonists, I may be permitted to state that, through the support the Government have been pleased to accord to me, the fifth annual issue of this volume appears as a reliable record of all matters affecting the Colony, of which statistics can be at present collated. Experience continually suggests improvements in the method of rendering the information, some of which will be observed in the following tables; and, in these brief remarks, I shall epitomise the chief facts brought to light, with a view to afford those persons who, from want of opportunity or inclination, are precluded from studying voluminous statistical tables, a general insight into the subjects of which they treat; and for the information of the many here and abroad whom the more detailed reports annually presented to Parliament fail to reach, but who are deeply interested in the Colony's development.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Additional returns are this year inserted, showing the Births and Deaths in each month; together with the causes of Death specified in the several classes and orders as at present adopted by the Registrar-General of England, and the neighboring Colonies. As the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages now presents an annual report on this subject, it becomes unnecessary to refer minutely to the vital statistics of the Colony; the following are the principal results.

In 1862, 6,075 births were registered—3,090 males and 2,985 females; exceeding the number registered in the previous year by 574. 1,189 marriages were solemnized, being thirty-one more than last year.

Of the 1,918 deaths recorded, or 44 less than in the previous year, 814 were those of infants under one year, and 1,028 under two years of age; together forming 53 per cent. of the total mortality, against 53·8 per cent. in 1861, and 57·7 per cent. in 1860.

The natural increase of the population, by the excess of births over deaths, was 4,157 persons, or at the rate of 3·1 per cent. against 2·8 per cent. in the previous year.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Classed under this head are returns solely from the establishments supported by the State for the relief of bodily and mental suffering, and which take the place of what are elsewhere chiefly sustained by private benefaction or voluntary subscriptions. Great assistance is afforded, however, to the sick through the agency of numerous Friendly Societies throughout the Colony—and by various private benevolent institutions; but no reliable record of their operations in this respect is at present obtainable. It should be borne in mind that the Government Establishments in Adelaide receive cases from all

parts

parts of the Colony, and, therefore, must not be viewed as the eleemosynary assistance required by the metropolis.

The number of patients admitted to the Adelaide Hospital during 1862, was 752—or 40 more than in the previous year. The number of cases treated was 842, out of which 60 terminated fatally; 663 patients were discharged (cured or relieved), and 119 remained in the Establishment on the last day of the year. The daily average number in the Hospital was 106—65 males and 41 females; against 89 in the year 1861.

The diseases treated are specified for ten years under their various classes; and although, during that period, the annual number of patients treated has increased from 398 to 842, it is satisfactory to notice that the deaths were, with one exception, less numerous last year than in either of its predecessors. The average duration of stay of patients, whether laboring under acute or chronic diseases, bears a similarly favorable contrast with former years.

The records of the Lunatic Asylum show the number of inmates at the commencement of the year to have been 167; and the admissions during the year 73 persons—45 males and 28 females; making a total number of 240 patients treated, or 30 more than in 1861. Forty-four inmates were discharged (either cured or relieved), and 19 deaths occurred—12 males and 7 females; reducing the number remaining in the Asylum, on the last day of 1862, to 177 persons, or an increase of ten over the number at same date last year. The average daily number of inmates was 171—97 males and 73 females—against 152 in the previous year.

The number of inmates of the Destitute Poor Asylum, was 116—58 males and 58 females; all of whom may be classed as aged and infirm, or sick persons, and deserted children; no able-bodied person being at any time allowed in-door relief. These numbers are considerably less than in any year since 1856, and show a reduction of 20 on the last return. The number of persons to whom out-door relief was administered has fallen from 429, in 1861, to 347; being many less than the number relieved in either of the three previous years. All the male adults, and many of the females were relieved in consequence of sickness—the residue, with the whole of the children, became recipients either through the death or desertion of the head of the family.

The total cost of these establishments is defrayed by Government, and amounted, in 1862, to £14,336; a considerable reduction on the annual expenditure of each of the preceding six years, in connection with Charitable Institutions.

CRIME.

From the circumstance of this Province never having been a receptacle of transported offenders, is to be attributed the comparative immunity from peril of life and property, serious offences, in South Australia, being of unfrequent occurrence. After an interval of eight years, however, during which period no white person suffered the extreme penalty of the law, two offenders were convicted, in 1862, of the crime of murder, and sentences of death carried into execution.

With the above exceptions the number of convictions in the Supreme Court, for offences against the person, have numbered eight only in each of the three past years; offences against property, brought to a conviction, numbered 36 against 40, in 1861. The total number of offenders convicted before a Jury was 64, being 2 more than in 1861—but many less than in either of the nine years preceding.

Of 336 cases preliminarily investigated in the Magistrates' Courts (a less number than in any year since 1856), 117 were committed to the Supreme Court; 90 to the Local Courts of Full Jurisdiction; and 129 were dismissed. The proportion of convictions in the Supreme Court is about fifty-five per cent. of the number committed for trial.

Minor offences, informations laid under Acts of Council, and charges of drunkenness, heard and determined by the Magistrates in a summary way, numbered 3,618 cases, and 495 informations were laid, but not proceeded with. The number of minor charges preferred is yearly increasing, but the convictions do not maintain a similar proportion. The number of charges of drunkenness in streets was 925, or one less—and the convictions 891, or two less than in the previous year. Comparing the convictions for this offence during the

the past three years, against those of the three preceding years, viz.—2,650 and 3,526 respectively, it will be seen that this evil has very considerably lessened.

EDUCATION.

Returns from the Central Board of Education show an increase in the number of licensed schools and schoolmasters; the former being 227, the latter, 155; the number of schoolmistresses was 72. The scholars number 11,417 on the rolls, the average attendance being 8,810; an increase of 504 on the previous year. Seventy-seven per cent. of the whole number of scholars were taught at schools situate in the country districts, fourteen per cent. in the City of Adelaide, and nine per cent. in other municipal towns. The proportion of boys to girls was 53·7 to 46·3 respectively, nearly the same as in the three previous years. Seventy-eight per cent. of the numbers on the roll attended on the average, a slight improvement. The average number of scholars on the roll at each licensed school, 50·3; the average attendance 38·8. The above relate only to licensed schools; it is estimated that, including private schools, the proportion of scholars to the whole population is as 1 in 7·6. Forty-eight district school-houses have been erected on an approved plan and to which aid has been granted to the amount of £9,133 16s. 4d. The expenditure defrayed by the Board amounted in 1862 to £14,852 2s. 6d., of which £11,551 10s. was distributed in stipends to teachers; giving an average amount for each scholar of £1 0s. 2¾d. £10,695 3s. was received by teachers from parents &c., of scholars, as school fees, making for each scholar, £1 0s. 4½d. In addition, £860 12s. was paid in the shape of fees by the Government for the education of destitute children and orphans, giving an average cost of each child £1 19s. 0¾d. Each licensed school costs on the average, £61 5s. 4½d., all expenses included.

The returns from the South Australian Institute, and the country institutes, twenty-seven in all, show a large increase in the numbers availing themselves of these educational aids, additional material for usefulness, and increased support in voluntary subscriptions. The total number of books in their respective libraries was 24,166; the number of subscribers, 2,157; and the annual income, £2,228, exclusive of the Government grant, amounting to £1,500.

During the past ten years, Government has devoted £133,828 to the cause of Education; in 1862 the expenditure amounted to £16,179.

EXCHANGE, CURRENCY, &c.

The Banking Returns now being supplied to an uniform date, a comparison of the assets and liabilities of the several banks can be instituted half-yearly. During the past few years, banking facilities have been much extended, branches having been established in all towns of importance throughout the Province.

The following is a comparison of the statements of the average liabilities and assets of the several banks within the Colony for the half-years ended 31st December, 1861 and 1862, respectively, taken from the weekly statements:—

LIABILITIES.

	1861. £ s. d.	1862. £ s. d.
Notes in circulation	238,223 8 7	228,766 7 8
Bills in circulation	9,020 3 3	9,851 7 4
Balances due to other banks	33,705 14 11	17,171 12 8
Deposits	743,737 10 5	703,035 11 3
Total average liabilities	£1,024,686 17 2	£958,824 18 11

ASSETS.

	1861. £ s. d.	1862. £ s. d.
Coin and bullion	338,255 19 11	270,433 13 7
Government securities	4,600 0 0	4,600 0 0
Landed property, and bank premises	52,534 8 10	56,461 1 11
Notes and bills of other banks	12,824 12 3	9,268 15 2
Balances due from other banks	28,651 6 1	47,244 0 0
Notes and bills discounted, and other debts due to banks not enumerated	1,432,201 18 3	1,542,906 19 0
Total average assets	£1,869,068 5 4	£1,930,914 9 8

The usual returns, showing the Rates of Exchange and of Interest allowed to depositors prevailing during the year, are also given, together with statements of the Coin and Bullion held, and the note circulation of the Banks during the past eight years.

SAVINGS' BANK.

This institution affords, through its annual returns, a valuable index to the state of the industrial classes, as regards their power of accumulation and general prosperity. Still more favorable than even its predecessors, the statement for the year 1862 shows a large increase in the number of depositors, and in the amount deposited, and strongly evidences the favorable position of the class most largely availing itself of the benefits of this institution. The following figures give the more important items of the returns for the four past years:—

	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
New accounts opened (number)	706	893	1,081	1,264
Increase in depositors (number)	271	367	681	629
Amount deposited	£39,430	£52,293	£65,373	£79,482
" withdrawn	£34,906	£38,168	£37,627	£54,495
" depositors' balances	£71,895	£88,889	£121,414	£152,663
" reserve funds	£7,550	£9,126	£10,175	£10,842
" total funds	£79,445	£99,016	£131,590	£163,506

The amount lent on mortgage now amounts to £106,362 sterling.

In 1862, a branch was opened at Port Adelaide; the figures for the previous years apply therefore, to the chief office, which, up to the close of 1861, conducted the whole business for the Colony. The numerous Friendly and Buildings Societies, and kindred institutions, have, however, afforded means to the working-classes of investing their savings to a very large extent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

Government assisted immigration was resumed towards the close of the year, after a lapse of twenty months; the returns showing an addition to the population, by the excess of arrivals over departures, of 545 souls. Two immigrant ships arrived during the latter part of 1862, bringing 611 persons—thus nearly counterbalancing the efflux to the New Zealand Gold Fields in the early part of the year. The returns of departures hence now being checked by the official list of arrivals in the neighboring Colonies, intercolonial migration by sea is accurately enumerated.

The two immigrant vessels above referred to brought 281 males and 330 females; 293 of English, 183 of Scotch, and 135 of Irish nationality.

From Great Britain the total arrivals numbered 972, against 334 last year; the departures for Great Britain were 256, and 244 last year. From British Colonies, chiefly the neighboring, 2,111 persons arrived, against 2,598 in 1861; and the departures 2,421 persons, against 1,833 in the previous year. Of the 2,421 persons departing in 1862, 1,438 were adult males, most on a temporary visit to the gold fields. 147 persons arrived from Foreign States, only eight departed direct for Foreign ports. The aggregate arrivals numbered 3,230, the departures 2,685; leaving an increase of 545 souls, as above stated.

Without a continuous stream of well-selected immigrants, the working power of the population cannot be maintained, even at its present small ratio. Of the whole community, the males of fourteen years of age and upwards form only about thirty-five per cent. During the five years 1853-7, 38,457 persons were added to the population by immigration; in the same period, 33,420 persons were introduced at the public expense. During the last five years, 1858-62, 7,168 Government immigrants have arrived; but the net increase of population by sea has only been 6,531 persons during that period. The immigration expenditure during the former quinquennial period was £611,109 19s. 7d., and £149,249 1s. 7d. during the latter.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The combined import and export trade last year was slightly under that of its predecessor, being £3,966,452, against £4,008,329. The falling off occurs in the imports, which amount to only £1,820,656, against £1,976,018; whilst the exports have increased from £2,032,211 to £2,145,796. There appears in 1862 a net excess of exports over imports of £325,140, against an excess of £56,293 in 1861. Imports retained for home consumption amounted to £1,595,347 during the year, against £1,782,346 in 1861. The increase on the exports of produce of the Colony is £81,848; the figures for the two years being £1,920,487 and £1,838,639 respectively. The value of imported goods re-shipped and exported was £225,309, against £193,672 in 1861.

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From the United Kingdom we received £1,178,963 worth of goods, being an excess of £235,356 over the exports hence—£943,607. The direct trade with the mother-country now reaches over two millions sterling—the balance of trade being considerably in favor of South Australia, taking the shipments to Great Britain by way of Melbourne into account.

Victoria supplied us with goods to the value of £198,274, the exports thence reaching £556,422, a balance of £358,148 in our favor. The combined import and export trade with that Colony during the past year fell to £754,696 from £1,191,803 in 1861, occasioned by a reduction in the quantity of goods imported of £167,754, and in the value of the exports of £269,373 on that year's operations.

Exports to New South Wales have increased from £252,713 in 1861 to £323,994 in 1862, the imports thence falling from £206,819 to £129,798, the balance of trade in favor of this Colony advancing from £45,894 to £194,196.

Other Australian Colonies received from this Province produce to the following amounts:—Queeensland, 1861, £11,650; 1862, £20,264. Western Australia, 1861, £19,742; 1862, £13,178. And New Zealand in 1861, £20,801, rising to £72,870 in 1862. The shipments to the Cape Colony in 1861 were valued at £2,706, in 1862 at £20,446; and to India the exports have risen from £33,858 to £145,645. From the before-mentioned places the imports are inconsiderable. The imports (£23,631) from Tasmania exceeded the exports thence by £21,287. From China in 1861 we received £66,539, and £84,119 in 1862, without any direct export in return.

The usual detailed tables of imports and exports supplied by the Collector of Customs are appended, showing the quantity and value of articles, place of shipment, quantity entered for home consumption or of Colonial produce exported, and the amount of Customs duties collected.

EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

Similar information to that afforded in previous years is given under this head, showing the shipments of South Australian staple produce during the past decennial period, and the places to which the chief articles have been exported.

The following tables show at a glance the rapid strides made during that period in the export trade of the three great staples—breadstuffs, wool, and minerals. Since 1852 the aggregate exports of Colonial Produce has amounted to thirteen and a-half millions, of which the exports of flour and grain, after supplying our own requirements, amounted to over five millions; of wool, to over four and a quarter millions; and of minerals, chiefly copper, to over three millions and a half sterling, the remaining half million being composed of miscellaneous products raw or manufactured.

The total exports of produce and of each of the great staples, in the years 1853, 1857, and 1862; the shipments in the five years ended 1857 and 1862 respectively; with the average annual export during those periods; and the proportion which the shipments of agricultural, pastoral, and mineral products bore to the whole value of produce exported, are shown in the next table.

Period.	Total Exports of Produce.	Of which Exports.			
		Breadstuffs, Grain, &c.	Wool.	Copper and other minerals.	Miscellaneous Products.
	£	£	£	£	£
In the year 1853	731,595	257,144	236,020	176,744	61,687
" 1857	1,744,184	755,840	504,520	458,839	24,985
" 1862	1,920,487	633,241	635,270	547,619	104,357
Total in five years, 1853—57	5,255,521	2,121,972	1,618,601	1,294,013	220,935
" 1858—62	8,192,658	2,924,795	2,737,455	2,230,628	299,780
Average of five years, 1853—57	1,051,104	424,394	323,720	258,402	44,187
" 1858—62	1,638,131	580,959	547,491	446,125	59,956
Rate per cent of average exports of 1853—57	100·	40·4	30·8	24·6	4·2
Rate per cent. of average exports of 1858—62	100·	35·4	33·4	27·2	3·9

It will be seen that, whilst at the commencement of the decade (1853), the exports of produce did not amount to three-quarters of a million, they reached at its close nearly two millions sterling. The average yearly shipments of the first five years 1853-57, were valued at £1,051,104, and of the second, 1858-62, at £1,638,131; the actual exports in the past year amounting to £1,920,487, declared value.

The average annual exports of the five years ending 1862, show the following increases upon the average of the previous five years, viz. :—

Upon the total exports of produce, fifty-six per cent.; upon the export of breadstuffs, thirty-seven per cent.; upon wool, sixty-seven per cent; upon copper and other minerals seventy per cent. increase; and thirty per cent. on miscellaneous products.

Each class of staple-produce exports contributed in the following proportions to the total shipments of South Australian produce, calculated upon the yearly average of the six quinquennial periods mentioned, viz. :—

Of the total shipments.	Average, 1851—1855.	Average, 1852—1856.	Average, 1853—1857.	Average, 1856—1860.	Average, 1857—1861.	Average, 1858—1862.
Breadstuffs, &c., formed .. per cent	32·3	37·1	40·4	38·2	38·0	35·5
Wool ..... "	28·4	29·0	30·8	31·6	32·5	33·4
Copper, &c. .... "	32·9	28·5	24·6	27·6	26·7	27·2
Miscellaneous Products .. "	6·4	5·4	4·2	2·6	2·8	3·9

It therefore appears that the three great staples are now shipped in nearly equal proportions, and that the shipments of agricultural products, so long predominant in the returns, have declined; whilst those of the pastoral and mining interests have advanced. The first-named class gave thirty-five and half per cent., the second class thirty-three and a-half per cent., and the third twenty-seven per cent. of the average annual export of staple produce during the years 1858 to 1862, inclusive.

BREAD STUFFS, GRAIN, &c.

With reference to the value of cereal produce exported, as shown in the preceding table, it will be remarked that the *value* of the shipments in 1857, exceeded those of 1862, owing to the high rates ruling in the former year. The *quantity* exported in 1862 was 51,092 tons (flour and wheat,) against 37,554 tons in 1857, an increase of 13,538 tons or thirty-six per cent.

The *value* of bread stuffs exported in 1861, amounted to £712,789, against £633,241 last year; but the *quantity* of flour and wheat shipped was 3,100 tons more in 1862 than in the previous year. The export during the past five years has averaged in value £580,959, against £424,394, in the previous similar period; but the *quantity* shipped in those periods amounted to 180,779 tons, and 85,509 tons respectively. The export of wheat in grain has increased six-fold, whilst that of flour has not doubled, comparing the average of the years 1858-62 with that of 1853-7, as exhibited in the annexed table.

Period.	Flour.	Wheat.	Total (*in flour).	Bran and Pollard.
	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
In the year 1853	7,671	61,856	9,045	2,710
" 1857	33,103	200,328	37,554	6,553
" 1862	35,604	696,960	51,092	6,700
Total in five years, 1853—57.....	76,676	397,504	85,509	17,564
" 1858—62.....	132,113	2,189,992	180,779	24,139
Average of five years, 1853—57	15,335	79,501	17,102	3,513
" 1858—62	26,423	437,998	36,156	4,828

At present the largest customer for wheat and flour is New South Wales, taking 13,869 tons of the latter, and 39,460 quarters of the former. Victoria took 10,416 tons flour, and 18,153 quarters of wheat, a very considerable decrease upon the quantity shipped there in 1861. New Zealand took 1,972 tons flour, and 17,673 quarters of wheat, and Queensland, Mauritius, and Cape Town about 1,500 tons each, all much larger quantities than had hitherto been shipped to those markets. Small parcels were shipped to India, Batavia, and Hongkong, thus opening up new markets. To Great Britain the exports of flour amounted to 3,607 tons (against 344 tons in 1861), and of wheat to 6,303 quarters, against 30 quarters in the previous year.

WOOL.

Last year, 13,229,009lbs. weight of wool were shipped—against 13,164,391lbs. in 1861; the declared value being £635,270, and £623,007 respectively.

From the decennial return it will be seen the total shipment of wool during the five years ending 1857 was 31,592,636lbs., giving an average annual export of 6,318,527lbs. weight; and that the shipments of the past five years nearly doubled those amounts, having reached 55,396,711lbs., and the average yearly shipment 11,079,342lbs. weight. The shipments in 1862 were nearly treble those of 1853, ten years ago.

After deducting from the total of last year's shipment the quantity of wool imported *via* River Murray (989,720lbs), it appears that the South Australian clip amounted to 12,239,289lbs.; which gives the average weight of each fleece at a trifle over 3½lbs.—calculating the total number of sheep and lambs returned for that year, viz., 3,431,000 to have been shorn.

The following summary shows the rapid increase in the export of wool which has characterized the last ten years.

Period.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£ s. d.
In the year 1853	4,607,281	236,020 0 0
" 1857	9,695,203	504,520 0 0
" 1862	13,229,009	635,270 0 0
Total in five years, 1853-57	31,592,636	1,618,601 0 0
" 1858-62	55,396,711	2,737,455 0 0
Average of five years, 1853-57	6,318,527	323,720 0 0
" 1858-62	11,079,342	547,491 0 0

During the past three years, wool has been shipped from each of the following ports in the proportions stated:—

	1860.	1861.	1862.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
From Port Adelaide	5,699,200	6,662,020	7,162,032
Port Wakefield	1,908,800	2,285,269	2,041,550
Port Robe	1,549,540	876,660	1,758,980
Port Augusta	2,573,831	3,335,442	2,180,354
Port MacDonnell	—	5,000	42,593
Port Wallaroo	—	—	43,500
Total Export of Wool	11,731,371	13,164,391	13,229,009

At the new Ports, MacDonnell and Wallaroo, 42,593lbs. and 43,500lbs. of wool were laden. The quantity shipped to Great Britain by way of Melbourne, during the year, was 483,093lbs.; the remainder going direct.

MINERALS.

Mineral produce has been shipped from South Australia, during the last ten years, of the value of £3,524,641. During the first-half of that period £1,294,013, and £2,230,628—or nearly double the amount—during the latter. In 1862, the exports reached to £547,619, greater than in any preceding year, and £95,447 more than in that previous.

The following table gives the quantities of mineral produce exported in quinquennial periods, with the average yearly shipments:—

Periods.	Copper.	Lead.	Copper Ore.	Lead Ore.	Regulus.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Total in five years, 1853—57	146,550	34	28,557	1,646	245
" 1858—62	316,889	4,767	35,133	1,295	1,441
Average of five years, 1853—57	29,310	7	5,711	329	49
" 1858—62	63,378	953	7,026	259	288

Last year, 85,872 cwt. of fine copper were shipped, against 61,047 cwt. in 1861. Of the former, 26,005 cwt. were sent to Great Britain; 31,382 cwt. to Melbourne, for transhipment; and 28,145 cwt. to India. The greater part of the ore being now smelted in the Colony, the export of the crude mineral last year was only 6,216 tons, against 7,817 tons the year before; this quantity went forward to England, direct and by way of Melbourne, in about equal proportions. Of lead, only 426 cwt. were shipped, against 1,256

cwt. in 1861; but an increase appears under the head of lead ore and of regulus; of the latter, 418 tons were exported.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Various manufactures and raw materials, the produce of South Australia, to the value of half a million sterling, have been shipped during the past decade; in 1862, £104,357, or double the value in 1861, were exported—consisting, amongst others, of the following items, viz.—Drays and agricultural implements, £1,495; horses, 536, value £11,095; sheep, 6,369, £7,838; leather, 2,297 cwt., £10,073; tallow, £1,031; bark, £2,866; gum, 1,628 cwt., £1,215; hides, skins, bones, and hoofs, £2,142; bacon and hams, 324 cwt., and 3,515 cwt. butter, value £19,316; eggs, £5,985; hay, £9,130; fruit, £8,766; onions, 870 cwt., £453; and of wine, 20,574 gallons, declared at £6,777 value. These articles show a considerable increase on the shipments of former years, and, in the aggregate, make up an important addition to the amount of exports the produce of the Colony.

RIVER MURRAY TRADE.

With settlers on the Victoria side of the river but little trade was effected during 1862, *viâ* the Murray—they taking only £2,020 worth of goods, against £9,512 in 1861, and having ceased to export wool by the river. The shipments to New South Wales increased from £44,107, in 1861, to £60,822; receiving in return £52,927, principally wool (2,394 bales), against £119,647 the year before.

INSOLVENCIES.

Although last year the number of insolvencies (168) was 62 more than in 1861, the deficiency (£68,970) shown in the insolvents' schedules was only £5,209 greater, owing to most of the petitioners for relief being small farmers. Ninety-one fiats were issued on the petition of debtors at large; 64 on petition of imprisoned debtors, of whom 52 applied *in formâ pauperis*, and only 10 on petition of creditors. In addition, six private arrangements by deed, of which the Official Assignee had notice, were made during the year. The total amount of liabilities was £145,788, and of assets, £76,818 as declared in the insolvents' schedules.

LANDS—CROWN.

During 1862, the extent of land sold by the Crown was 129,910 acres, against 147,354 acres in 1861. Of these, 85,636 acres were country Sections, realizing at public auction £1 3s. 5¼d. per acre in 882 lots; 7,280 acres in 68 special country lots, at an average of £1 3s. 3d. per acre; and 104 acres town lands, realizing £27 5s. 3d. per acre. In addition to the above, 36,890 acres of country land that had previously passed the hammer were bought privately, at an average rate of £1 per acre. The total area of land alienated to the 31st December, 1862, was 2,510,623 acres. The land sales altogether amounted to £148,695, against £183,352 in the previous year.

With reference to the extent of land leased by the Crown for depasturage purposes, 37,224 square miles have been granted on fourteen years leases, of which 7,054 square miles have been resumed by the Government, leaving, at the close of 1862, 30,170 square miles in occupation under this tenure—many thousand square miles of country, however, are held under claims for leases yet to be issued. One hundred and ten annual leases with right of renewal, comprising 3,587 square miles, were issued—making the total of leased depasturage, 33,757 square miles. The total rent received at the Treasury during the year for pastoral leases, together with the assessment on stock running thereon, amounted to £77,049; and the sum of £3,078 was paid for depasturage of stock on waste lands within hundreds.

Applications for mineral leases numbered 237, against the unprecedented number of 1,002 in 1861—most of the latter, however, were not proceeded with. Two hundred and eighteen leases are now current, including 16,096 acres of land—six leases for 445 acres, having been cancelled. Last year, 250 applications were forfeited after expiry of right of search. The usual returns are given of the number of depasturage certificates, timber, gold, and quarrying licences issued, and the rent derived from aboriginal reserves; also, a statement of the total amount received at the Treasury during the last ten years, for the

the sale and occupation of the waste lands—by which it appears the amount derived from this source in 1862, nearly reach a quarter of a million sterling.

LITIGATION.

Under this head, the information afforded, gives those interested an opportunity of ascertaining the effect of the late extension of the jurisdiction of the Local Courts. The number of writs issued in the Supreme Courts was 1,011, against 1,120 in 1861; the records entered for trial, 67, or 36 less than in the previous year. Forty-one bills, claims, and petitions in Equity were heard; 54 probates, for £175,074 of property, were sworn to, against 47, for £67,447; and letters of administration to the number of 44, against 37 in 1861, were issued, representing £42,770 and £36,640 respectively. Twelve divorce and matrimonial causes were heard, and three appeals from the Insolvency and sixteen from the Local Courts were entertained. From the tabular statement of the number of cases heard in the Local Courts during the past three years—of which the following is an abstract—it will be seen that litigation has been much increased by the facilities afforded under the new Act:—

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Summonses issued	7,231	5,839	8,099
Amount of claims	£50,106	£39,747	£80,953
Judgments obtained	£18,358	£14,413	£25,231

As a large number of cases were settled out of Court, after the issue of the summons, and before being called on for hearing, the whole amount recovered through the agency of these Courts is not fully represented by the figures set forth in the third line of the preceding table.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The Public Debt of South Australia—incurred for the formation of Railways, Waterworks, and Harbor Improvements, all now completed—amounted at the close of 1862, to £853,300.

Since the first issue, in 1854, bonds representing the sum of £1,005,900 have been issued, of which £152,600 were redeemed up to date of the return.

The amount expended on the above-mentioned Public Works is £1,015,149 15s. 10d., against which, the amount of loan now outstanding is £853,300 as before stated,

METEOROLOGICAL.

In addition to very full meteorological observations, supplied by C. Todd, Esq., Observer, &c., the following abstract, showing the rain-fall at Adelaide during each month of the last twenty-four years, has been obligingly furnished by G. S. Kingston, Esq., M.P., who has recorded this valuable information since the foundation of the Colony.

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total for the Year.	Average annual fall, as shown by preceding observations.
	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs	Inches.	Inches.
1839	0·453	0·446	0 85	0·379	0·245	3·497*	2 128	4·767*	0·85	2·57*	3·31*	0·345	19·84	
1840	0·335	2·01*	0·437	1·202	1·487	3·247*	1·9	2·939*	4·64*	1·9*	0·19	3·82*	24·107*	21·973
1841	0·45	0·35	0·81	3·57*	1·71	2·32	0·758	2·823	2·045	0·94	0·47	1·71*	17·956	20·634
1842	0·37	0·71	1 015*	1·808	2·05	2 401	2·09	2·77	1·931	2·633*	1·19	1·35*	20·318	20·555
1843	0·21	0·54	0·59	1 06	2 98*	1·72	3·307*	2·16	1·085	1 64*	0·2	1·7*	17·192	19·883
1844	0·41	0·175	0·74	1·68	1·845	1·138	3·655*	2·115	2·34*	1 045	0·91	0·825	16·878	19·382
1845	0·134	0·32	0·28	0·53	2·63	3·695*	2·245	3·266*	1·95	1·165	1·28	1·335*	18·83	19·303
1846	0·14	2·32*	0·675	2·5*	3·58*	1·97	3 78*	2·64	2·59	2·235*	2·95*	1·505*	26·885*	20·251
1847	0·17	0·03	1·608*	3·5*	2·37	7·8*	4·49*	1·77	2·335*	0·655	1·185	1·7*	27·613*	21·068
1848	0·00	0·0	0·965*	0 75	2·23	1·32	2·48	2·85	3·19*	2·88*	2 415*	0·655	19·735	20·935
1849	0·00	0·285	0·61	2·29*	1 835	7·21*	4 03*	3 511*	2·423*	0·79	1·96	0·5	25·444*	21·345
1850	4·00*	0·13	0·25	0·9	1·74	3·54*	1·09	1·27	2·154	0·72	1·795	1·685*	19·274	21·173
1851	0·123	0·15	0·952*	1·52	6·34*	3·34*	5·04*	5·36*	2·808*	1·2	3·55*	0·25	30·633*	21·9
1852	1·5	0·4	0·03	2·17	2·97	3·06	4·33*	6·24*	2·04	1·57	1·92	1·11	27·34*	22·289
1853	0·405	0·675	0·328	6·78*	4·468*	2 67	2·408	2·495	3·453*	2·073*	0·42	0·82	26·995*	22·6
1854	0·103	0·03	1·05*	2·815*	1·525	1·158	2·556	2·548	0·711	1·737	0·598	0·515	15·346	22·149
1855	0·04	1·28*	3·12*	1·1	3·093*	2·545	3·33*	1·876	3·413*	1·733	0·575	1 045	23·145*	22 208
1856	0·875*	2·5*	0·598	3·655*	2·645	6 223*	1·573	1·868	1·655	2·475*	0·55	0·304	24·921*	22·358
1857	0·49	0·78	3·825*	1·247	0·704	4·505*	1·86	3·315	0 99	2·1*	1·315	1·025	21·156	22·295
1858	0·86*	2·67*	0·23	1·33	4·145*	1·06	3·02*	1·683	2·016	0·635	2·165*	1·708*	21·522	22·256
1859	0·34	1·16*	0·0	0 735	4·67*	2·075	0·75	1·733	0·671	1·455	0·753	0·51	14 842	21·903
1860	0·175	0·0	2·105*	4·405*	2·456	3·628*	1·408	0·765	1·662	1·445	0·873	0·748	19·67	21·804
1861	0·49	0·58	1·46*	2·005*	4·253*	1·941	4·163*	1·168	2·43*	1·825*	0·583	4·235*	25·133*	21·955
1862	0·275	0·78	0·39	1·611	5·15*	1·81	5·405*	3·338*	1·755	1·165	0·759	0·155	22·593*	21·981
Average of 21 years (1839 to 1859, both inclusive)	0·543	0·808	0·903	1 977	2·631	3·166	2·706	2·857	2·156	1·626	1·414	1·163		21·903

* Shows when the fall for the month and year is above the average.

The above statement shows that the yearly fall of rain has varied between 30·633 inches in 1851 and 14·842 in 1859, or a difference of rather more than fifty per cent. between

between the highest and lowest. The average monthly and yearly rain-fall, as deduced from twenty-one years' (1839 to 1859 inclusive) observations are also given. Taking the average in septennial periods ending 1845, 1852, and 1859, respectively, the rain-fall of the middle septennial period, 25·275 inches, was greatly in excess of both the others, while the latter is also in excess of the first period. The average annual fall during the first seven years was 19·303 inches, during the second 25·275 inches, and during the last 21·132 inches, respectively.

POPULATION.

Since the Census taken in April, 1861, when 126,830 persons were enumerated, the population tables have been made up from the Registry of Births and Deaths, and from lists of arrivals and departures by sea, corrected by returns from the neighboring Colonies. No record is kept of the number of persons crossing the frontier.

The following abstract shows the estimated population, on the 31st December, 1862:—

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on 1st January, 1862	67,254	63,373	130,627
Increase of population by excess of Immigration over Emigration (by sea), to 31st December, 1862	304	241	545
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths up to 31st December, 1862	2,050	2,107	4,157
Total on 31st December, 1862	69,608	65,721	135,329
Increase in 1862	2,354	2,348	4,702

In addition to the above, three hundred Chinese disembarked at Port Robe, and proceeded immediately overland to Victoria.

POSTAL.

Very great facilities are afforded to the public in the way of internal postal communication, considering the thinly-peopled and extensive area of the outlying districts. Seventeen additional post offices were opened during the year, and the length of the mail-routes extended from 2,295 to 2,571 miles. The distance travelled by mails is a better criterion of the expansion of the postal system; having increased from 478,426 miles to 553,890 miles during the twelve months. The following figures show considerable increases:—

	1861.	1862.
Number of letters	1,540,472	1,640,153
Number of newspapers	1,089,424	1,136,023
	£	£
Income	16,496	17,448
Expenditnre	16,423	18,582

The extension of the money order system—in connection with the Post Office and Telegraph Departments—to Great Britain and the neighboring Australian Colonies, will be attended with great benefits to the industrial classes, in the safe transmission of small amounts; nearly every town of importance in this and the adjoining Provinces being in correspondence under this system.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Under this head will be found the statistical information supplied by the several religious denominations. During 1862 additional accommodation was largely provided by the erection of 36 places of worship, containing 7,881 sittings. The rapid increase of late years is exhibited in the following figures, showing that three-fifths of the whole population can now be accommodated with sittings at the same time. With but few exceptions, in the earlier days of the Colony, this result has been arrrived at by the unaided voluntary efforts of the colonists.

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Number of churches or chapels	343	374	410
" sittings in ditto	57,735	65,056	72,816
" rooms used, &c.	184	172	172
" sittings in ditto	6,215	5,679	5,800
Total number of places of worship	527	546	582
" sittings provided	63,950	70,735	78,616

Of 410 churches and chapels, 359 have Sunday schools connected, at which 20,705 scholars attended, or more than half of the children in the Colony of the ages of from five

five to fifteen years. The number of teachers is 2,840—1,348 males and 1,492 females—or one teacher for every eight scholars, nearly. The progress made during the last three years is as follows :—

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Sunday schools	283	318	359
" " teachers	2,297	2,536	2,840
" " scholars	16,319	18,327	20,705

In 1862 many schoolhouses were enlarged, ministers' residences erected, and several handsome edifices constructed for public worship, showing marked activity in this respect amongst the leading denominations.

RAILWAY.

The return showing the amount of traffic on the South Australian Railways—the whole length projected, fifty-seven miles, being in operation—and the receipts and expenditure connected therewith since the inauguration of the system in April, 1856, affords a variety of particulars relating to the progress and working of this national undertaking. The result of the past two years' operations for the whole line is shown in the following abstract :—

	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
REVENUE—			£	£
Number of passengers	306,140	289,308		
Passenger receipts			25,168	24,738
Tons of goods	187,762	197,247		
Goods receipts			44,767	65,334
Other receipts			2,266	4,482
Total revenue			£72,203	£94,555
EXPENDITURE—			£	£
Management			1,466	1,559
Locomotive department			17,218	19,273
Maintenance of line			18,085	16,762
Other working expenses			24,247	41,846
Total expenses			£61,016	£79,405

The item under the head of Expenditure—"Other working expenses"—includes large payments for the goods traffic agency, paid for out of the year's gross income and included in the Revenue side under "Goods receipts;" but this method of stating the account was only adopted during the latter half of 1861, so that a comparison is impracticable. The Inspector of Railways, however, in a report laid before Parliament, has furnished the subjoined table, from which a comparison may be drawn—the income and expenses being reduced to one basis.

Years.	Miles open.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Percentage of Expenditure.	Profits.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1856	7½	15,873	0	0	15,236	0	0	95·4	637	0	0
1857	24½	39,528	0	0	37,774	0	0	92·0	1,754	0	0
1858	32½	51,582	0	0	44,291	0	0	85·5	6,601	0	0
1859	32½	48,068	0	0	39,871	0	0	82·5	8,197	0	0
1860	45	55,588	0	0	43,636	0	0	78·5	11,952	0	0
1861	57	64,935	0	0	53,808	0	0	82·1	11,127	0	0
1862	57	67,483	0	0	54,400	0	0	80·7	13,083	0	0

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

During the past ten years, the total revenue collected by the Government has amounted to the sum of £5,051,627 2s. 5d.—the Ordinary Revenue contributing £2,422,153 12s. 2d., and the Land Fund £2,629,473 10s. 3d; the total expenditure during the same period having amounted to £5,174,546 3s. 2d. Some misconception existing as to whether the capital of the Colony—as represented by the receipts accruing from the disposal and leasing of the waste lands—has been devoted intact to the purposes for which it was originally intended, viz., the prosecution of public works, and the promotion of immigration, it is desirable to show the expenditure for those objects, during that period, as follows :

	£	s.	d.
To defray the cost of Public Works	1,601,823	3	2
" Interest and redemption of loans for Public Works	414,219	8	0
" Immigration	760,359	1	2
Total expenditure on Public Works and Immigration	2,776,401	12	4
Amount of Land Fund receipts	2,629,473	10	3
Deficiency of Land Fund	£146,928	2	1

Showing, that the *whole* of the capital raised by the sale and occupation of the waste lands,

lands, and six per cent of the ordinary income of the Colony besides, has been appropriated to the improvement of the public property, and to the introduction of labor—leaving the sum of £2,275,225 10s. 1d., or less than forty shillings per annum per head of the population, to meet all the ordinary cost of, and the extraordinary expenses incurred by, the Government, and likewise to defray the charges of the establishments maintained for the management and disposal of Crown lands, the superintendence of public works, and the immigration departmental expenditure, amounting in the aggregate to a very large sum, but not included in the above statement. The land sales during the period have amounted to £2,236,081 (deducting sums received for compensation on improvements, and repaid), or only four-fifths of the whole expenditure on public works and immigration.

ROADS.

Great attention has always been paid in this Colony to the construction and maintenance of the principal lines of internal communication, as well as of means of reaching the sea-board, and facilities for the shipment of produce. During the past ten years, the Central Board of Main Roads has expended £718,353, appropriated from the Revenue; the extent of main lines formed and metalled to the close of 1862, was 236 miles, 202 miles having been completed since 1853. District roads have also been made and improved to a great extent by the local Municipalities and Councils—those bodies having expended, since 1855, the sum of £364,299 on public works, the rates being supplemented from the general revenue for that purpose. In addition to these facilities, thirteen jetties have been erected by the Government at outports, at a total cost of over £107,000, including expenditure on approaches, harbor improvements, moorings, &c.

SHIPPING.

The number of vessels entered at South Australian ports in 1862, was less than in 1861, but the aggregate tonnage was greater. The shipping cleared exceeded both in number and tonnage those of the previous year.

The total number of vessels arriving and departing, and the aggregate tonnage in the two years, was as follows:—

	1861.		1862.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
ARRIVALS—				
Great Britain	49	25,255	49	29,744
British Possessions	334	70,858	308	66,779
Foreign States	18	7,083	17	8,708
Total	401	103,196	374	105,231
DEPARTURES—				
Great Britain	21	11,268	33	18,695
British Possessions	355	79,857	346	85,818
Foreign States	11	5,010	13	6,787
Total	387	96,135	392	111,290

Beyond the increase in the departures direct for Great Britain, there is little to note, further than that the number of vessels employed in the Victorian trade has decreased, whilst the shipping engaged in that with New South Wales have very much increased.

TELEGRAPHS.

One hundred and twelve miles of wire were erected during this year, making 709 miles of line opened, and 1,026½ miles of line erected, at a total cost of £64,821. Six additional stations were also opened during the year, making a total of 33 offices. 76,725 messages were transmitted, or only 16 more than in 1861—a decrease occurring on the short line connecting the Port with the City—the receipts, however, amounted to £8,047, against £7,382—an increase of £665, on the previous year. The neighboring Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, are connected with South Australia by a chain of telegraph wire, nearly four thousand miles in extent, thereby affording those Colonies, and also Tasmania and New Zealand, the earliest and latest telegraphic communication

nication at present possible with Europe and the East. Under the present ocean postal arrangements, South Australia—by providing a branch service to King George's Sound, at a cost to the Province of some £15,000 per annum—places the adjoining Colonies in possession of European intelligence forty-eight hours before the mail steamer can reach Melbourne.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

My customary Annual Report on the Statistics relating to Agriculture and Live Stock, published in May last, affords full information on that subject; but, as this volume has a larger circulation, it is desirable that the summary tables be appended to these statistics; and the following extracts from the Report are reproduced, as exhibiting the principal points connected with the subject of general interest.

"The area of country and suburban land sold by the Crown, during the twelve months ended December, 1862, amounted to 129,803 acres, making a total of 2,508,851 acres alienated to that date, or 18·6 acres per head of the population—an increase of not quite half an acre per head over 1861. The above forms but one-seventh of the total area of the proclaimed Counties—17,518,720 acres—out of which, large areas of arable land may be selected, at present more profitably devoted to sheep pasturage. The enclosure of land has been extensive during the past season; 231,050 acres being added to the fenced land, making a present total of 2,105,877 acres. Enclosed pasture land is returned at 1,611,366 acres, an increase of 223,206 acres, or sixteen per cent. on the previous year. Land under tillage in 1862-3, amounted to 494,511 acres, or 7,844 acres more than in the previous season. This is equal to 3·65 acres to each individual of the population. Twenty per cent. of the purchased land is under crop, against nineteen per cent. in 1861; it would appear, therefore, that the sales of Crown Land do not more than keep pace with the requirements of agriculture—a large portion of the land purchased during the past few years having remained under pasture. No less than 320,160 acres, or sixty-five per cent. of the total area of land in cultivation in 1862-3 was under wheat, against 310,636 acres, or sixty-four per cent., in the previous season. The increase in the acreage under wheat is 9,524 acres, or only three per cent. The wheat harvest produced 3,841,824 bushels, against 3,410,756 bushels in the previous season—an increase of 431,068 bushels, or over 12½ per cent. Of this quantity, 1,177,493 bushels were reaped off 98,688 acres in the County of Light, and 1,140,679 bushels were taken off 95,902 acres in the County of Adelaide—the two largest wheat-growing districts. The average yield per acre of wheat was 12 bushels, against 10 bushels 59lbs. in the previous season. Whilst, however, the average for the Province gives 1 bushel and 1lb. per acre more than last year, some of the districts in which this cereal is chiefly grown show a still larger yield, as in County Sturt the average yield is 2 bushels more than that of last season; and in County Adelaide 1⅓ bushels.

"An important feature in these returns is the great increase in the cultivation of the vine, and in the manufacture of wine. Although the latter will not, for some years, bear due proportion to the area of our vineyards and the number of vines planted, owing to the circumstance that only the old-established vineyards produce anything like a fair yield per acre, sufficient is shown to prove that the wine of this Province will become, at no distant date, one of our greatest staples. The quantity shipped last year was over 20,000 gallons, or sevenfold that of any previous year. It appears probable that the home and export demand for South Australian wines will for some time be far in excess of our power of production. The total acreage under vines is returned as 4,777 acres, against 3,918 acres last season, or an increase of 859 acres, or 25 per cent. A like increase of one-fourth appears in the number of vines—those in bearing now numbering 2,929,756, and 2,920,941 not in bearing; of the former, the increase during the year is 568,182, and of the latter, 534,800 plants. A very large increase appears in the quantity of wine made—the returns showing 472,797 gallons against 312,021 gallons; an excess of 160,776 gallons, or nearly 50 per cent. on the quantity produced in the preceding season. The collectors state that improved appliances are becoming more general, and greater attention paid

paid to produce a superior quality of wine; the demand for which is, however, such as to prevent the retention of any large quantity in the cellars for a period sufficiently long to insure its maturity. The number of wine-presses is returned at 140—an increase of 11. Up to this date, 43 licences for permission to use a still, for the purpose of distilling the fermented juice of the grape, have been issued. An increased quantity of grapes sold, or otherwise disposed of, except in wine-making, is returned—the figures being 26,551cwts. and 23,229cwts. respectively. As stated last year, it is probable that a large portion of the grapes sold were purchased by wine-makers possessed of better appliances for wine-making than the small vine-growers; still the shipment of this fruit to the neighboring Colonies in the season is considerable.

"The number of horses is stated at 56,251, against 52,597 in the previous year—an increase of 3,654, chiefly in the counties, where horses are displacing bullocks on farms. The number of South Australian horses shipped to India and other ports during the past four years has exceeded 500 annually. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a correct return of the cattle in counties, owing to the apprehension that the information may be used in connection with the granting of depasturage licences; for which, however, there is no ground, as the strictest secrecy is enjoined upon the collectors, and which I believe to be faithfully observed. The number stated to be depasturing in counties is 178,537, against 193,554; the total in the Province being 258,342, against 265,434 last year—a decrease of 7,092 head. A considerable increase appears in the number of sheep, which, together with the lambs, make a total of 3,431,000, against 3,038,356 last season, or an addition of 392,644, or 12½ per cent. This description of stock is now being placed on the more northern runs, 27,490 being returned as depasturing in the country north of Mount Serle. The number returned in the South-Eastern District is 905,742, against 778,156 last year; a large proportion of these are depastured on purchased and enclosed land. In the Port Lincoln District, the number of sheep have increased from 310,745 to 353,895. The increase in the counties has been great, owing to the introduction of sheep upon farms, now much practised, and, it is reported, with the best results."

CONCLUSION.

The principal statistical facts relating to the progress of the Colony since its foundation are comprised in the last table of this volume, in itself affording a striking view of the general and substantial advance made by this community during the short space of twenty-six years, and the foregoing brief remarks, confined to the year under review and its immediate predecessors, will confirm the opinion that the present sound position of South Australia is one calling for congratulation, and that the future prosperity of this Province promises to be as great as its past development has been rapid.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

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Government Statist.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

RETURN of the BIRTHS and DEATHS (specifying CAUSES) in each MONTH of the YEAR 1862.

Month.	Births.*	Deaths.			
		Class of Diseases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January		All causes	102	96	198
	Males 207	Classes—			
	Females 209	Zymotic diseases	25	24	49
		Constitutional diseases	10	12	22
	Total 416	Local diseases	33	22	55
		Developmental diseases	22	32	54
		Violent deaths	4	3	7
February		All causes	89	92	181
		Classes—			
	Males 265	Zymotic diseases	25	29	54
	Females 212	Constitutional diseases	10	12	22
		Local diseases	30	25	55
	Total 477	Developmental diseases	15	20	35
		Violent deaths	4	—	4
March		All causes	128	95	223
		Classes—			
	Males 258	Zymotic diseases	35	21	56
	Females 240	Constitutional diseases	22	18	40
		Local diseases	38	35	73
	Total 498	Developmental diseases	22	18	40
		Violent deaths	7	2	9
April		All causes	92	67	159
		Classes—			
	Males 239	Zymotic diseases	29	19	48
	Females 226	Constitutional diseases	10	7	17
		Local diseases	27	14	41
	Total 465	Developmental diseases	16	15	31
		Violent deaths	5	4	9
May		All causes	79	69	148
		Classes—			
	Males 244	Zymotic diseases	21	16	37
	Females 245	Constitutional diseases	11	9	20
		Local diseases	25	26	51
	Total 489	Developmental diseases	15	13	28
		Violent deaths	—	2	2
June		All causes	109	70	179
		Classes—			
	Males 289	Zymotic diseases	27	21	48
	Females 276	Constitutional diseases	15	11	26
		Local diseases	40	23	63
	Total 565	Developmental diseases	25	8	33
		Violent deaths	2	4	6
July		All causes	52	42	94
		Classes—			
	Males 265	Zymotic diseases	12	12	24
	Females 284	Constitutional diseases	3	7	10
		Local diseases	23	15	38
	Total 549	Developmental diseases	8	8	16
		Violent deaths	2	—	2
August		All causes	57	68	125
		Classes—			
	Males 275	Zymotic diseases	14	22	36
	Females 287	Constitutional diseases	11	7	18
		Local diseases	17	20	37
	Total 562	Developmental diseases	9	12	21
		Violent deaths	5	5	10
September		All causes	74	62	136
		Classes—			
	Males 289	Zymotic diseases	19	19	38
	Females 274	Constitutional diseases	9	9	18
		Local diseases	33	20	53
	Total 563	Developmental diseases	6	10	16
		Violent deaths	5	2	7
October		All causes	57	42	99
		Classes—			
	Males 201	Zymotic diseases	13	15	28
	Females 231	Constitutional diseases	6	6	12
		Local diseases	19	12	31
	Total 432	Developmental diseases	8	4	12
		Violent deaths	8	1	9
November		All causes	71	64	135
		Classes—			
	Males 267	Zymotic diseases	18	10	28
	Females 231	Constitutional diseases	10	7	17
		Local diseases	24	33	57
	Total 498	Developmental diseases	13	9	22
		Violent deaths	5	1	6
December		All causes	130	111	241
		Classes—			
	Males 291	Zymotic diseases	31	39	70
	Females 270	Constitutional diseases	12	12	24
		Local diseases	50	39	89
	Total 561	Developmental diseases	25	17	42
		Violent deaths	9	2	11
		Total Deaths	1,040	878	1,918

* Total Births for the Year—Males, 3,097; females, 2,985; total, 6,075.

STATISTICS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS from 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

BIRTHS.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1853	1,401	1,373	2,774	1858	2,935	2,737	5,672
1854	1,728	1,723	3,451	1859	2,976	2,762	5,738
1855	2,054	1,890	3,944	1860	2,819	2,749	5,568
1856	2,336	2,152	4,488	1861	2,868	2,683	5,551
1857	2,640	2,543	5,183	1862	3,090	2,985	6,075

MARRIAGES.

Solemnized.	Year.									
	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
By the Church of England	591	533	418	488	493	407	322	301	354	349
" " Scotland	53	30	28	35	23	24	18	18	39	36
" Roman Catholics	113	137	145	201	260	304	236	194	205	230
" German Lutherans	90	75	68	85	90	85	76	76	41	33
" Evangelical Lutherans	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	64	56
" German Protestant Congregationalists	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	8	—	9
" Congregational Independents	56	94	86	66	58	65	65	73	92	90
" Wesleyans	46	44	79	118	114	103	97	100	126	127
" Free Church	36	49	50	70	48	52	63	99	37	56
" United Presbyterian Free Church	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
" Christians	4	3	1	5	5	4	8	3	4	7
" Deputy Registrar, Adelaide	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Baptists	9	9	31	46	28	26	21	30	19	25
" Bible Christians	10	16	27	36	44	36	56	39	56	61
" Primitive Methodists	—	—	—	—	28	32	40	35	66	50
" Friends	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
" Moravians	—	—	1	2	2	5	5	1	1	2
" United Presbyterians	—	—	3	—	1	4	6	6	12	16
" Unitarians	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4	5	1
" Jews	7	—	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
" District Registrars	1	2	13	17	22	15	23	31	35	33
	1,020	1,002	953	1,172	1,218	1,173	1,045	1,031	1,158	1,189

DEATHS.

Year.	Age.																						
	Under 2 years.			Under 5 years.			Under 10 years			Under 30 years.			Under 50 years.			50 and above.			Age unknown.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T otal.
1853	333	305	638	93	77	170	32	29	61	72	71	143	106	70	176	40	31	71	15	1	16	691	584	1,275
1854	411	357	768	51	61	112	20	22	42	65	74	139	86	74	160	64	39	103	18	4	22	715	631	1,346
1855	472	413	885	79	61	140	28	18	46	88	108	196	112	107	219	61	51	112	48	17	65	888	775	1,663
1856	332	278	610	29	30	59	19	9	28	69	71	140	82	56	138	73	33	106	54	12	66	658	489	1,147
1857	394	338	732	35	40	75	20	8	28	94	83	177	111	69	180	71	37	108	3	1	4	728	576	1,304
1858	609	503	1,112	73	58	131	25	20	45	112	85	197	157	91	248	72	46	118	6	2	8	1,054	805	1,859
1859	570	466	1,036	100	87	187	42	31	73	107	113	220	141	109	250	100	55	155	1	1	2	1,061	862	1,923
1860	711	638	1,349	111	107	218	44	47	91	103	143	246	149	118	267	94	63	157	4	4	8	1,216	1,120	2,336
1861	578	486	1,964	111	92	203	35	35	70	99	101	200	163	97	260	100	54	154	9	2	11	1,095	867	1,962
1862	552	476	1,028	90	82	172	40	34	74	97	114	211	117	68	185	141	100	241	3	4	7	1,040	878	1,918

RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the DISTRICTS of the PROVINCE, during the YEARS 1858 to 1862, inclusive.

Districts.	Births.															Deaths.													
	1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Adelaide	1242	1170	2412	1197	1127	2324	1077	1107	2184	1096	1021	2117	1215	1240	2455	578	420	998	517	432	949	571	511	1032	606	464	1070	520	409	929
Willunga	77	80	157	66	58	124	72	58	130	62	69	131	52	61	113	29	21	50	24	34	58	42	28	70	12	14	26	12	10	22
Yankalilla	63	49	112	62	60	122	53	56	109	51	55	106	85	69	154	13	18	31	11	5	16	26	23	49	16	27	43	10	14	24
Encounter Bay	67	70	137	75	69	144	79	67	146	62	60	122	90	80	170	10	2	12	15	15	30	29	23	52	15	7	22	17	13	30
Strathalbyn	133	140	273	150	138	288	152	135	287	156	127	283	155	140	295	17	21	38	32	29	61	37	31	68	38	38	76	46	30	76
Robe	30	28	58	34	33	67	39	32	71	59	77	136	64	47	111	10	2	12	4	2	6	9	7	16	13	7	20	12	7	19
Grey	29	29	58	34	36	70	43	59	102	53	55	108	105	103	208	7	5	12	4	5	9	8	8	16	14	5	19	15	10	25
Wellington	10	12	22	8	3	11	11	7	18	5	5	10	6	6	12	2	—	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	—	6	—	2	2
Morphett Vale	59	74	133	75	74	149	71	58	129	71	53	124	61	58	119	12	13	25	20	18	38	18	26	44	23	16	39	9	9	18
Mount Barker	71	67	138	67	74	141	79	73	152	65	61	126	63	57	120	9	23	32	15	9	24	31	28	59	18	17	35	20	15	35
Nairne	116	103	219	141	118	259	103	119	222	137	115	252	133	113	246	40	40	80	40	32	72	46	35	81	42	39	81	40	32	72
Talunga	117	125	242	109	94	203	92	128	220	118	119	237	124	107	231	37	27	64	22	23	45	30	22	52	26	31	57	27	39	66
Highercombe	52	43	95	41	38	79	40	25	65	44	35	79	42	34	76	11	8	19	14	7	21	15	12	27	14	8	22	7	18	25
Port Gawler	83	62	145	72	64	136	74	78	152	66	62	128	87	91	178	29	15	44	34	19	53	28	21	49	24	14	38	27	19	46
Crawford	7	6	13	17	13	30	10	13	23	11	18	29	18	14	32	—	1	1	4	1	5	2	3	5	3	2	5	2	2	4
Barossa	203	177	380	186	147	333	119	129	248	134	120	254	124	141	265	54	53	107	52	56	108	60	62	122	35	24	59	31	38	69
Angaston	117	102	219	129	132	261	149	118	267	119	122	241	147	136	283	32	18	50	37	17	54	50	62	112	28	17	45	36	34	70
Kapunda	82	87	169	73	104	177	120	102	222	112	85	197	108	119	227	36	29	65	45	39	84	72	81	153	35	39	74	58	55	113
Gilbert	92	81	173	127	92	219	54	57	111	55	68	123	58	51	109	22	14	36	26	28	54	33	28	61	15	16	31	15	15	30
Burra	214	164	378	219	198	417	221	197	418	217	194	411	177	154	331	83	60	143	112	73	185	70	69	139	61	52	113	88	73	161
Clare	40	38	78	65	49	114	108	82	190	127	107	234	121	110	231	14	10	24	15	11	26	26	35	61	36	22	58	39	26	65
Flinders	16	15	31	12	14	26	10	15	25	25	24	49	27	24	51	4	3	7	3	2	5	5	1	6	6	2	8	5	—	5
Frome	15	15	30	17	27	44	43	34	77	23	31	54	28	30	58	5	2	7	13	3	16	6	2	8	9	6	15	4	8	12
	2935	2737	5672	2976	2762	5738	2819	2749	5568	2868	2683	5551	3090	2985	6075	1054	805	1859	1061	862	1923	1216	1120	2336	1095	867	1962	1040	878	1918

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the CAUSES of DEATH registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1858 to 1862, inclusive.

Causes of Death.	1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
CLASS I.—ORDER I.															
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	55	56	111	50	54	104
Scarlatina	10	5	15	12	9	21	3	7	10	2	—	2	13	7	20
Quinsy	7	8	15	2	1	3	5	3	8	4	1	5	2	—	2
Croup	32	32	64	40	33	73	43	28	71	34	41	75	15	11	26
Whooping-cough	13	15	28	32	29	61	22	39	61	14	24	38	8	14	22
Typhus	15	6	21	24	29	53	24	36	60	19	16	35	22	19	41
Erysipelas	3	5	8	5	5	10	5	2	7	5	4	9	4	2	6
Diphtheria	—	—	—	37	35	72	46	60	106	35	31	66	23	32	55
Carbuncle	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Influenza	3	6	9	—	—	—	16	12	28	3	3	6	4	—	4
Dysentery	61	55	116	52	40	92	67	71	138	74	42	116	52	35	87
Diarrhœa	70	69	139	98	77	175	107	100	207	79	63	142	45	46	91
Cholera	1	2	3	2	—	2	—	2	2	1	3	4	3	—	3
Ague	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittent Fever	36	29	65	20	21	41	30	35	65	18	28	46	12	12	24
Rheumatism	2	—	2	7	3	10	7	2	9	4	2	6	2	2	4
ORDER II.															
Syphilis	3	—	3	1	1	2	3	—	3	2	—	2	1	1	2
Stricture of Urethra	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1
ORDER III.															
Privation	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	3	—	3	—	1	1
Purpura and Scurvy	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Alcohol a. Delirium Tremens	2	—	2	5	1	6	3	—	3	1	—	1	2	1	3
Alcohol b. Intemperance	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	1	3	2	—	2	1	1	2
ORDER IV.															
Thrush	8	3	11	11	3	14	14	8	22	2	8	10	8	8	16
Worms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
CLASS II.—ORDER I.															
Gout	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dropsy	21	7	28	9	11	20	17	17	34	18	18	36	13	11	24
Cancer	7	5	12	3	11	14	3	9	12	6	4	10	10	10	20
Noma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mortification	—	1	1	3	2	5	1	—	1	4	1	5	2	2	4
Inflammation	20	11	31	22	17	39	21	26	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
ORDER II.															
Scrofula	1	—	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	1	1	2	1	3
Tabes Mesenterica	3	3	6	6	8	14	3	7	10	2	4	6	4	9	13
Phthisis	70	51	121	62	47	109	52	76	128	79	58	137	74	67	141
Hydrocephalus	25	30	55	18	20	38	23	15	38	12	10	22	24	16	40
Haemoptysis	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS III.—ORDER I.															
Cephalitis	7	4	11	1	2	3	2	6	8	3	1	4	—	2	2
Apoplexy	17	15	32	18	13	31	17	10	27	7	2	9	12	11	23
Paralysis	6	3	9	12	5	17	7	1	8	7	5	12	3	5	8
Insanity	—	2	2	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	1	1
Tetanus	—	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	2	5
Epilepsy	7	6	13	2	2	4	3	2	5	2	3	5	4	3	7
Convulsions	101	71	172	102	71	173	100	78	178	85	52	137	85	77	162
Brain D., &c.	34	18	52	33	37	70	39	29	68	31	29	60	39	48	87
ORDER II.															
Pericarditis	2	1	3	1	3	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Aneurism	2	—	2	3	—	3	—	1	1	3	—	3	3	—	3
Heart D., &c.	16	11	27	21	21	42	24	15	39	28	20	48	33	21	54
ORDER III.															
Laryngitis	5	12	17	4	5	9	8	7	15	4	2	6	8	5	13
Bronchitis	58	57	115	25	28	53	41	34	75	34	30	64	24	13	37
Pleurisy	3	2	5	3	2	5	5	2	7	1	1	2	1	2	3
Pneumonia	36	23	59	17	22	39	38	29	67	31	28	59	25	17	42
Asthma	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	6	3	1	4	5	—	5
Lung D., &c.	22	15	37	16	9	25	14	18	32	25	11	36	21	13	34
ORDER IV.															
Gastritis	5	1	6	8	6	14	8	13	21	10	8	18	12	7	19
Enteritis	12	5	17	12	11	23	19	16	35	15	9	24	20	14	34
Peritonitis	2	6	8	7	5	12	5	4	9	2	4	6	1	6	7
Ascites	3	1	4	1	3	4	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	1	3
Ulceration of Intestines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	2	3
Hernia	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	2
Ileus	3	—	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Intussusception	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—
Stricture of Intestines	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	4	—	—	—
Fistula	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Stomach D., &c.	5	2	7	3	11	14	12	8	20	4	3	7	10	9	19
Pancreas D., &c.	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the CAUSES of DEATH registered—*(Continued).*

Causes of Death.	1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
CLASS III.—ORDER IV.—*(Continued).*															
Hepatitis	3	2	5	5	2	7	3	2	5	4	—	4	2	1	3
Jaundice	2	2	4	6	2	8	6	1	7	5	2	7	7	5	12
Liver D., &c.	9	6	15	10	6	16	11	8	19	15	2	17	8	3	11
Spleen D., &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
ORDER V.															
Nephritis	2	—	2	1	3	4	3	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	1
Ischuria	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Diabetes	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Stone	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3
Cystitis	3	—	3	1	—	1	5	1	6	2	—	2	2	—	2
Kidney D., &c.	7	1	8	5	4	9	6	1	7	4	1	5	6	2	8
ORDER VI.															
Ovarian Dropsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1
Uterus D., &c.	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	4	4
ORDER VII.															
Joint D., &c.	1	1	2	5	3	8	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	—	2
ORDER VIII.															
Phlegmon	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6
Abscess	2	3	5	4	1	5	3	6	9	—	—	—	5	6	11
Skin D., &c.	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	1	4	—	—	—
CLASS IV.—ORDER I.															
Premature Birth	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	13
Spina Bifida	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other Malformations	3	2	5	8	—	8	3	6	9	2	3	5	—	2	2
Teething	53	33	86	44	26	70	69	59	128	43	47	90	34	41	75
ORDER II.															
Childbirth	—	20	20	—	27	27	—	18	18	—	18	18	—	17	17
ORDER III.															
Old Age	5	8	13	11	8	19	5	7	12	4	6	10	12	9	21
ORDER IV.															
Atrophy and Debility	112	90	202	103	79	182	147	118	265	112	100	212	131	90	221
CLASS V.—ORDER I.															
Accident or Negligence	23	1	24	29	7	36	26	9	35	36	6	42	49	22	71
ORDER III.—(Homicide).															
Murder and Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
ORDER IV.															
Suicide	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6
ORDER V.															
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Other violent deaths	33	11	44	23	9	32	39	16	55	37	5	42	—	—	—
Sudden Deaths (cause unstated)	12	5	17	10	2	12	6	4	10	6	2	8	9	5	14
Cause not specified, or ill-defined	15	14	29	15	9	24	4	10	14	29	37	66	34	33	67
Total	1054	805	1,859	1061	862	1,923	1216	1120	2,336	1095	867	1,962	1040	878	1,918

JOHN F. CLELAND, Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the ADELAIDE HOSPITAL during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Remaining in Hospital 1st January.	Admitted.	Total treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining in Hospital on last day of Year.	Daily average number in Hospital.
1853	50	348	398	275	63	60	48
1854	60	517	577	447	65	65	58
1855	65	543	608	468	81	59	68
1856	59	500	559	390	83	86	66
1857	86	580	666	521	62	83	88
1858	83	606	689	529	69	91	88
1859	91	737	828	669	67	92	97
1860	92	743	835	693	59	83	97
1861	83	712	795	640	65	90	89
1862	90	752	842	663	60	119	106

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS *(Continued).*

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, discharged, and died in the ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, for the YEAR 1862.

Class of Diseases.	Remaining in Hospital 1st January, 1862.				Admitted during the Year 1862.				Treated.		Total treated.	Discharged.						Deaths.			Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1862.			
	Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.		Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.					Cured.			Relieved.						Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot	M	F.	M.	F.
Fevers	2	2	—	—	16	24	—	—	18	26	44	15	20	35	1	—	1	1	2	3	1	4	—	—
Eruptive Fevers	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the lungs	8	2	—	—	31	19	3	—	42	21	63	10	10	20	15	7	22	16	—	16	1	4	—	—
Diseases of the liver	—	—	—	—	14	4	1	—	15	4	19	10	3	13	2	—	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	—
Diseases of stomach and bowels	2	1	—	—	33	25	3	1	38	27	65	24	21	45	1	1	2	2	—	2	11	5	—	—
Epidemic cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the brain and nervous system	5	3	—	—	26	15	4	—	35	18	53	10	8	18	13	2	15	3	3	6	9	5	—	—
Dropsies	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	6	2	8	—	—	—	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	—	—	—
Rheumatic affections	3	2	—	—	31	16	2	—	36	18	54	24	13	37	7	2	9	—	—	—	5	3	—	—
Venereal affections	4	2	—	—	31	22	3	—	38	24	62	30	18	48	4	2	6	—	1	1	4	3	—	—
Abscesses and ulcers	4	4	1	—	40	37	5	—	50	41	91	40	36	76	3	4	7	1	1	2	4	—	2	—
Wounds and injuries	9	2	—	—	56	13	6	1	71	16	87	55	13	68	6	2	8	5	1	6	5	—	—	—
Diseases of eyes	7	1	—	—	52	18	—	—	59	19	78	34	17	51	11	2	13	—	—	—	12	—	2	—
Diseases of skin	1	1	—	—	1	5	1	—	3	6	9	2	6	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of urino-genital organs	1	—	—	—	15	17	—	—	16	17	33	11	10	21	1	2	3	2	—	2	2	5	—	—
Cynanche tonsillaris	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	3	4	7	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Scrofulæ	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contractura urethræ	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morbus coxarius	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	4	2	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Scorbutis	1	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	11	—	11	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Calculus vesicæ	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	9	—	9	6	—	6	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tumores	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	4	3	7	—	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	1	—	—
Hernia	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Necrosis	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	5	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Morbus cordis	—	—	—	—	16	5	—	—	16	5	21	—	—	—	12	2	14	4	2	6	—	1	—	—
Hæmorrhoids	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	5	—	5	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diabetes	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Amenorrhœa	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	6	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hysteria	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	6	6	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ulcus uteri	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Polypus uteri	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other diseases	3	5	—	1	33	30	3	—	39	36	75	22	17	39	9	9	18	4	4	8	4	6	—	—
Total	56	30	1	3	437	274	39	2	533	309	842	313	213	526	98	39	137	45	15	60	73	42	4	—

Daily average number in Hospital during the period—Males, 65; Females, 41.

RETURN of the number of PATIENTS treated in the GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Fevers.		Diseases of Lungs.		Diseases of Liver.		Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.		Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.		Dropsies.		Rheumatic affections.		Venereal affections.		Abscesses and Ulcers.		Wounds and Injuries.		Diseases of Eyes.		Diseases of Skin.		All other diseases.		Total number of cases treated.			Total number of Deaths.			Average duration of stay of patients in Hospital.			
																															Acute Diseases.		Chronic Diseases.	
																															Number of days.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1853	31	23	29	8	5	—	21	6	20	10	6	1	29	5	20	—	21	7	49	8	11	8	4	—	36	40	282	116	398	50	13	63	27	21	115	127
1854	32	38	31	23	7	6	20	21	23	13	7	3	36	8	37	2	32	8	75	15	15	15	1	1	62	46	378	199	577	42	23	65	24	22	85	111
1855	52	97	42	26	7	3	16	17	16	5	5	5	40	23	15	3	32	7	55	13	10	16	1	3	49	50	340	268	608	45	36	81	24	25	110	97
1856	69	76	33	14	5	1	24	23	8	19	8	3	36	19	18	2	37	13	54	11	11	10	2	1	33	29	338	221	559	57	26	83	25	26	105	105
1857	21	23	47	27	15	5	34	27	12	17	10	5	68	22	16	3	42	42	66	25	17	16	5	3	37	61	390	276	666	46	16	62	22	26	107	132
1858	20	32	46	34	9	2	31	25	24	22	19	6	54	24	28	4	51	29	66	9	20	12	5	1	70	46	443	246	689	51	18	69	23	26	84	127
1859	25	40	45	39	6	1	42	31	33	24	15	9	60	27	61	19	45	47	72	13	38	11	4	6	56	59	502	326	828	45	22	67	23	22	110	136
1860	17	45	58	35	6	2	38	44	45	28	3	2	53	25	51	31	49	29	65	8	42	19	5	6	53	76	485	350	835	41	18	59	22	23	120	109
1861	18	26	47	28	7	3	56	33	34	17	4	3	43	18	49	24	42	23	64	23	47	7	6	5	95	73	512	283	795	45	20	65	17	18	76	83
1862	18	28	42	21	15	4	38	27	35	18	6	2	36	18	38	24	50	41	71	16	59	19	3	6	122	85	533	309	842	45	15	60	18	19	97	95

R. W. MOORE, Colonial Surgeon.

RETURN of the Number of LUNATICS treated in the LUNATIC ASYLUM during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Remaining in Asylum 1st January.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining in Asylum on last day of year.	Daily Average Number in Asylum.	Remarks.
1853	23	28	51	6	5	40	27	
1854	40	18	58	15	7	36	38	
1855	36	23	59	16	6	37	36	
1856	37	69	106	29	4	73	62	In this year 21 patients were transferred from the Gaol to the Asylum.
1857	73	65	138	38	13	87	84	
1858	87	76	163	41	11	111	96	
1859	111	78	189	43	18	128	114	
1860	127	79	206	48	16	142	134	
1861	142	68	210	33	10	167	152	
1862	167	73	240	44	19	177	171	

R. W. MOORE, Superintendent.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the number of PATIENTS treated, discharged, and died in the LUNATIC ASYLUM, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1862.

Diseases.	Remaining in Asylum 1st January, 1862.				Admitted during the year 1862.				Treated.		Total treated.	Daily average number in Asylum during the period.		Discharged,						Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1862.			
	Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.		Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.							Cured.			Relieved.						Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Dementia	30	15	5	2	8	7	2	—	45	24	69			3	4	7	—	—	—	3	3	6	38	16	1	1
Mania	36	36	4	3	20	12	7	1	67	52	119			13	7	20	4	3	7	7	1	8	41	38	2	3
Mania puerperal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1			—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	—	—
Mania suicidal	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Monomania	4	6	—	—	2	—	1	1	7	7	14			1	1	2	—	—	—	--	—	—	5	5	1	1
Melancholia	11	12	1	—	4	5	--	1	16	18	34			3	3	6	1	--	1	1	3	4	11	12	—	—
Melancholia suicidal	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1			—	--	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Delirium tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	82	70	10	5	35	24	10	4	137	103	240	97	73	20	16	36	5	3	8	12	7	19	96	72	4	5

R. W. MOORE, Superintendent.

RETURN of the Average Number of DESTITUTE POOR supported by the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of Patients in the Adelaide Hospital and Lunatic Asylum) for the YEARS 1856 to 1862.

	Males.									Females.									Totals.				
	England		Ireland.		Scotland		Other Countries.			England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other Countries.							
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Totals.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Totals.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other Countries.	Grand Totals.
In-Door*																							
1856	10	12	3	9	1	2	1	—	38	22	14	19	2	3	—	2	—	62	58	33	6	3	100
1857	17	18	4	9	2	2	1	—	53	25	16	21	8	2	—	2	—	74	76	42	6	3	127
1858	30	25	5	14	3	9	1	—	87	26	20	14	12	6	3	2	3	86	101	45	21	6	173
1859	25	24	6	16	3	2	2	2	80	29	20	11	6	4	1	4	4	79	98	39	10	12	159
1860	24	26	5	17	2	4	4	2	84	30	21	15	3	4	2	4	3	82	101	40	12	13	166
1861	22	20	5	12	3	1	3	1	67	26	20	12	3	2	1	4	1	69	88	32	7	9	136
1862	23	20	6	3	3	1	2	—	58	22	21	9	2	1	—	2	1	58	86	20	5	5	116
Out-Door†																							
1856	16	55	5	14	1	8	3	8	110	37	58	12	15	8	10	—	2	142	166	46	27	13	252
1857	15	38	3	8	2	4	6	2	78	32	71	6	23	5	9	1	4	151	156	40	20	13	229
1858	16	39	4	9	2	5	4	3	82	31	87	8	22	4	9	2	1	164	173	43	20	10	246
1859	23	73	7	23	3	6	5	7	147	46	142	11	40	4	8	6	7	264	284	81	21	25	411
1860	22	135	6	32	2	9	4	10	220	28	145	6	37	3	11	4	10	244	330	81	25	28	464
1861	20	139	7	42	1	9	3	9	230	16	116	5	37	3	11	2	9	199	291	91	24	23	429
1862	13	93	6	42	1	9	2	4	170	11	98	7	44	3	8	2	4	177	215	99	21	12	347

* The inmates comprised in this return may be classified as follow, namely—Aged and infirm, sick, and deserted children. No able-bodied person is at any time admitted into the Destitute Asylum.

† All the male adults specified in this return were relieved in consequence of sickness, on a medical certificate. Many of the females received out-door relief from similar causes. The residue, with the whole of the children enumerated in the table, were relieved in consequence either of the death of the husband, or the desertion of the family by the husband.

EDWD. HOLTHOUSE, Secretary.

DECENNIAL RETURN of SUMS expended by the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the undermentioned SERVICES (exclusive of BUILDINGS, &c.) during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Medical and Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Destitute Poor.	Total each Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	3,693 4 4	1,356 11 7	2,059 10 4	7,109 6 3
1854	4,815 6 3	1,980 12 6	2,947 17 4	9,743 16 1
1855	6,754 14 6	2,229 17 6	3,628 10 0	12,613 2 0
1856	6,512 13 2	3,066 3 5	8,317 10 0	17,896 6 7
1857	8,780 19 0	2,957 3 0	5,047 10 8	16,785 12 8
1858	7,235 14 8	3,159 12 1	5,296 10 9	15,691 17 6
1859	5,888 14 1	3,266 17 1	6,624 15 3	15,780 6 5
1860	6,325 3 10	3,728 18 9	7,309 0 0	17,363 2 7
1861	5,922 9 11	4,301 9 6	5,794 14 8	16,018 14 1
1862	5,444 2 6	4,482 11 11	4,409 10 11	14,336 5 4
Totals	£61,373 2 3	£30,529 17 4	£51,435 9 11	£143,338 9 6

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

CRIME.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Criminal Side) during the YEARS 1860, 1861, and 1862.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.	Cases heard and determined.									Informations laid and not proceeded with.		
	Convictions.			Dismissals.			Totals.					
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.
INFORMATIONS UNDER ACTS OF COUNCIL, ETC.												
Aborigines Act .. .. .. No. 11, 1853 ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Bread Act .. .. " 10, 1845 ..	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—
Building Act .. .. .. " 17, 1857-8 ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	1	2	—
Cattle Slaughtering .. .. " 5, 1840 ..	2	19	3	1	6	3	3	25	6	—	3	—
Census .. .. .. " 12, 1859 ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Conveyances, Public .. .. " 19, 1853, &c...	6	27	22	—	—	6	6	27	28	—	—	—
Convicts, Prevention .. .. " 18, 1857-8 ..	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	3	4	—	—	—
Coroners' Act .. .. .. " 7, 1850 ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Corporation, Municipal .. .. " 11, 1849, &c...	87	73	72	21	41	15	108	114	87	32	33	29
Customs .. .. .. " 24, 1854, &c...	3	6	5	1	—	1	4	6	6	—	—	2
Distillation Act .. .. .. " 16, 1857-8 ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
District Councils .. .. .. " 10, 1858 ..	3	9	5	3	7	1	6	16	6	4	4	1
Dogs (to abate nuisance of) .. " 5, 1852 ..	24	107	72	6	23	34	30	130	106	4	12	16
Forcible Entry	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Friendly Societies .. .. " 22, 1852 ..	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Gaol Act .. .. " 4, 1842 ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Impounding .. .. .. " 8, 1858 ..	172	169	160	39	61	50	211	230	210	43	30	33
Lands, Crown, Act .. .. " 9, 1853 ..	139	63	170	21	15	27	160	78	197	2	3	12
Lands, Waste, Act .. .. " 18, 1858 ..	15	33	59	31	1	9	46	34	68	2	3	13
Licensing (Publicans') .. .. " 1, 2 Vict., &c.	68	63	85	27	16	37	95	79	122	7	10	21
Local Court .. .. .. " 5, 1850 ..	29	50	13	6	7	5	35	57	18	1	15	2
Lunatics .. .. " 2, 1847, &c...	54	46	51	6	2	7	60	48	58	1	—	—
Maintenance of Deserted Wives, &c. " 11, 6 Vict., &c...	55	53	60	10	13	15	65	66	75	24	20	47
Marine Board Act .. .. " 17, 1860 ..	15	103	106	1	5	5	16	108	111	—	5	3
Masters and Servants .. .. " 9, 1847, &c...	174	176	173	44	33	47	218	209	220	41	83	66
Militia Act .. .. .. " 9, 1854, &c...	3	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger Act .. .. .. 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 119	3	1	1	—	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	1
Pawnbroker's Act .. .. 16 of 1851	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Police .. .. No. 19, 1844, &c...	595	513	532	92	112	128	687	625	660	41	39	65
Port Act .. .. " 3, 1 Vict. ..	50	—	—	8	—	1	58	—	1	2	—	—
Post Office .. .. .. " 4, 1853 ..	1	—	8	—	1	4	1	1	12	—	—	1
Railways .. .. " 7, 1847, &c...	2	8	11	—	—	1	2	8	12	1	—	—
Recovering Possession of Tenements " 8, 1843 ..	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, &c. " 3 of 1855-6 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Roads .. .. " 17, 1852, &c...	4	32	11	—	6	9	4	38	20	—	2	1
Robbing Huts	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Scab in Sheep .. .. .. " 19, 1859 ..	4	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	2	—	—	—
Shipping Act, Merchant .. .. 17 & 18 Vict., 1854 ..	40	77	64	8	12	5	48	89	69	5	11	2
Stubble Burning .. .. .. No. 10, 1858 ..	10	24	15	3	1	4	13	25	19	1	—	—
Telegraph Act .. .. .. " 15, 1855-6, &c.	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Thistles (for destruction of) .. " 15, 1851, &c...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Vaccination Act .. .. .. " 15, 1854, &c...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Volunteer Act .. .. .. " 2, 1854, &c...	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Waterworks Act .. .. .. " 17, 1858, &c...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Weights and Measures .. .. " 13, 6 Vict., &c.	5	1	—	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—
Assaults, Common	274	320	315	96	116	93	370	436	408	104	143	156
Assaults, Indecent	5	3	3	3	—	2	8	3	5	2	—	1
Damage, Wilful	21	37	20	5	17	13	26	54	33	9	14	4
Deserters from Army	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Stealing Dogs	—	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	4	—	—	1
Stealing Fences	1	2	—	2	—	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
Stealing Sheep	—	1	3	1	4	1	1	5	4	—	—	—
Stealing from Garden	11	11	6	1	—	2	12	11	8	—	1	1
Sureties of the Peace	100	86	80	10	17	17	110	103	97	9	15	12
Trespass	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Larceny by Blacks	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Contempt of Court	2	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—
Escaping from Prison, Blacks	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
	2,002	2,132	2,139	459	523	554	2,461	2,655	2,693	339	452	494
Drunkenness in streets	866	893	891	37	33	34	903	926	925	—	1	1
Totals	2,868	3,025	3,030	496	556	588	3,364	3,581	3,618	339	453	495

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Summary Jurisdiction) during the YEARS 1856 to 1862.

Years.	Informations under Acts of Council, etc.		Drunkenness.		Total number of cases heard and determined.	Informations laid and not proceeded with.
	Dismissals.	Convictions.	Dismissals.	Convictions.		
1856	411	1,794	5	1,125	3,335	215
1857	552	2,145	68	1,184	3,949	276
1858	599	2,087	122	1,227	4,035	323
1859	591	2,108	118	1,115	3,932	368
1860	459	2,002	37	866	3,364	339
1861	523	2,132	33	893	3,581	453
1862	554	2,139	34	891	3,618	495

CRIME—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the number of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Criminal Jurisdiction), during the YEARS 1860, 1861, and 1862.

	Result of Investigation.											
	Committed to Supreme Court.			Committed to Local Court.			Cases Dismissed.			Totals.		
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.
FELONIES.												
Offences against the Person—												
Assault, Felonious	4	2	2	—	—	—	3	7	—	7	9	2
Attempt to Murder	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Bigamy	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Child Murder	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Murder	4	*3	2	—	—	—	†11	1	1	15	4	3
Ditto, Accessory	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Manslaughter	—	1	1	—	—	*3	—	—	—	—	1	4
Rape	1	2	4	—	—	1	1	4	1	2	6	6
Stabbing, cutting, wounding, with intent to do bodily harm	5	2	4	—	—	—	3	—	1	8	2	5
Assault, with intent to commit unnatural crime	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Carnal knowledge of a female child	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Rob, attempt to	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Robbery	—	1	2	—	1	4	2	—	1	2	2	7
Sodomy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Suicide, attempt to commit	—	1	—	—	1	1	4	2	5	4	4	6
Totals	17	14	20	—	2	9	26	16	9	43	32	38
Offences against Property—												
Accessory after the fact	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Arson	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom	6	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	3	3
Breaking and entering into office and stealing therefrom	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
Burglary	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	—
Cattle stealing	7	10	1	—	1	2	11	10	2	18	21	5
Embezzlement	5	8	8	—	—	2	1	4	1	6	12	11
Horse stealing	7	1	6	—	—	—	5	11	9	12	12	15
Killing, maiming, and wounding cattle	2	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	2	2	3	6
Larceny	29	21	28	50	42	28	53	58	51	132	121	107
Larceny by a servant	14	9	7	—	1	2	4	2	4	18	12	13
Receiving stolen goods	3	2	1	—	—	—	6	3	2	9	5	3
Sheep stealing	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	3	1	3
Stealing from the person	13	17	6	—	2	3	28	12	8	41	31	17
Stealing in dwelling-house	4	5	3	—	5	4	7	—	2	11	10	9
Stealing from vessel in harbor	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Uttering counterfeit coin	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Obtaining money and goods under false pretences	—	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	6	5
Totals	95	89	66	50	54	46	123	102	91	268	245	203
Miscellaneous—												
Bestiality	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Breach of prison and aiding, &c.	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	5	2	—
Forging and uttering	12	8	16	—	—	—	2	2	3	14	10	19
Totals	14	8	16	—	2	—	7	2	3	21	12	19
Total number of felonies	126	111	102	50	58	55	156	120	103	332	289	260
MISDEMEANORS.												
Auctioneer selling without licence	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Arson, Attempt to commit	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Assaults, Common	2	2	—	37	44	21	6	1	2	45	47	26
Assaults, Aggravated	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	2	1	4	4
Assaults, Indecent	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	—	—	8	4	1
Assaults on infant under ten years of age	4	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	5	3	1
Assaults with intent to ravish	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	6
Assaults on police	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Concealment of birth	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Disturbing religious worship	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Fraud	3	2	5	4	7	1	9	12	12	16	21	18
Keeping brothel	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Perjury	6	6	4	—	—	—	4	1	4	10	7	8
Bound to answer charge to be preferred in Supreme Court	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Soliciting to commit felony	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Destroying a monument	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Libel	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	2	5
Total number of misdemeanors	19	14	15	48	62	35	25	17	26	92	93	76
Totals	145	125	117	98	120	90	181	137	129	424	382	336

* Aborigines. † Eight aborigines charged with murder of an aboriginal native.

CRIME—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the number of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Criminal Jurisdiction) during the YEARS 1856 to 1862.

Years.	Committed to Supreme Court.	Committed to Local Court Full Jurisdiction.	Cases dismissed.	Totals.
1856	123	75	117	315
1857	119	123	103	345
1858	150	125	118	393
1859	168	113	167	448
1860	145	98	181	424
1861	125	120	137	382
1862	117	90	129	336

Compiled from Returns furnished by Stipendiary Magistrates.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the number of OFFENDERS CONVICTED in the SUPREME COURT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Offences.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
FELONIES.										
Offences against the person—										
Arson	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
Highway robbery	2	4	1	—	3	4	2	2	—	—
Manslaughter	5	1	3	7	5	3	3	—	1	2
Murder	2	1	4	—	1	4	—	1	3	3
Accessory after murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rape	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	3	1	1
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting, with intent to do some bodily harm	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	2	—	1
Bigamy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	13	11	12	9	12	14	7	8	8	10
Offences against property—										
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom	—	—	1	4	4	2	1	1	2	1
Burglary	3	—	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	—
Burglariously breaking and entering dwelling-houses, and stealing therefrom	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
Cattle stealing	2	3	2	4	1	—	3	2	2	—
Embezzlement by clerks, &c.	1	1	3	2	2	6	4	—	—	1
Horse stealing	8	5	6	3	4	4	6	8	1	3
Larceny	4	9	7	14	5	9	7	10	10	13
Larceny by servant	4	7	7	11	7	4	11	11	8	4
Larceny and former conviction	8	3	—	—	—	4	8	3	7	—
Larceny of promissory note, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1
Obtaining goods, &c., under false pretences	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2
Receiving stolen goods	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Sheep stealing	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Stealing in dwelling-houses	9	4	3	5	6	11	9	1	1	3
Stealing from the person	8	2	3	4	5	4	9	6	6	6
	50	41	38	52	38	49	68	52	40	36
Miscellaneous—										
Breach of prison, and aiding, &c.	—	—	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Returning from transportation, &c.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forgery	2	2	3	8	4	4	9	8	6	6
Uttering forged notes, orders &c., with intent to defraud	—	1							1	3
	2	4	15	12	4	4	9	8	7	9
Total felonies	65	56	65	73	54	67	84	68	55	55
MISDEMEANORS.										
Abduction of infant under sixteen years of age	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault with intent to commit rape	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
Assault and aggravated assaults	7	5	7	7	15	4	2	4	3	3
Attempt to commit arson	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concealment of birth	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—
Conspiracy	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indecent assault	—	4	2	1	2	3	5	1	1	3
Libel	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Misprision of felony	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perjury	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
Total misdemeanors	8	13	12	12	19	8	9	10	7	9
Total convictions	73	69	77	85	73	75	93	78	62	64

L. J. PELHAM, Clerk of Arraigns.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED within the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	White persons.	Aborigines.	Totals.	Years.	White persons.	Aborigines.	Totals.
1853	1	—	1	1859	—	—	—
1854	1	—	1	1860	—	1	1
1855	—	—	—	1861	—	†8	8
1856	—	*4	4	1862	2	1	3
1857	—	—	—				
1858	—	—	—	Total	4	14	18

*One case of murder, all concerned.

†One case of murder, all concerned.

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Sheriff.

EDUCATION, ETC.

RETURN of the NUMBER of SCHOOLS LICENSED by the CENTRAL BOARD of EDUCATION, NUMBER of SCHOLARS, &c., during the YEARS 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

District.	No. of Licensed Schools.	No. of Licensed		Scholars at Licensed Schools (including Destitute Children and Orphans).				At the Government Free School for Destitute Children and Orphans.			Per centage of Scholars at Schools in the respective Districts.	Per centage of Boys and Girls at the Schools collectively.	Per centage of Average Attendance to Nos. on Roll.	Average of Scholars on Roll at each Licensed School.	Average Attendance of Scholars at each Licensed School.	Proportion of Scholars to the Population, including those at Private Schools (estimated).	Total Number of District Schoolhouses to the erection of which Government has granted aid.
		Schoolmasters.	Schoolmistresses.	Number on the Roll.			Average attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.							
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.											
1862.																	
City of Adelaide	25	9	16	925	655	1,580	1,260				13·8	1859— Boys, 53·3 Girls, 46·7	79·2	46·8	37·1	1 in every 8	36
Other Corporate Towns	14	6	8	625	450	1,075	843	33	24	57	9·4	1860— Boys, 53·8 Girls, 46·2	76·1	46·9	36·6	1 in every 8	38
Country Districts	188	140	48	4,580	4,182	8,762	6,707				76·8	1861— Boys, 54·7 Girls, 45·3	77·5	48·9	37·9	1 in every 8	43
Totals 1859	198	126	72	4,944	4,338	9,282	7,352	63	40	103	100	1862— Boys, 53·7 Girls, 46·3	78·0	50·3	38·8	1 in every 7·6	48
1860	210	131	79	5,275	4,568	9,843	7,694	49	26	75	100						
1861	219	143	76	5,861	4,850	10,711	8,306	31	24	55	100						
1862	227	155	72	6,130	5,287	11,417	8,810	33	24	57	100						

FINANCIAL RETURN for the YEARS 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862 (the whole of the following amounts—except those for Official Salaries, Contingencies of Department, and for 1861-2, the cost of the Government Free School—were disbursed through the agency of the Central Board of Education).

Expenditure by Central Board of Education during the years 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.							Amount of School Fees received by Teachers from Parents, &c., of Scholars.	Average Amount paid by Government for each Scholar.	Average Amount of School Fees paid by Parents, &c., for each Scholar.	Total Average Cost of each Child's Education during the year, exclusive of Officers' Salaries and Contingencies.	Destitute and Orphan Children.		Average Expense of each Licensed School, Officers' Salaries and Contingencies included.	Total amount granted to date in aid of erection of District Schoolhouses.
Years.	In aid of erecting Schoolhouses.	Stipends to Licensed Teachers.	Official Salaries and Contingencies.	Fees paid by Government for Education of Destitute Children and Orphans.	Expenses attending Government Free School for Destitute Children and Orphans.*	Totals.					Average Cost of each Child attending the Licensed Schools.	Average Cost of each Child at Government Free School.*		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859.. ..	1,202 0 0	11,797 19 2	1,538 7 6	615 15 9	†100 0 0	15,254 2 5	10,633 6 3	1 5 5	1 4 7½	2 9 7¾	2 3 3	1 4 3	71 0 8¼	6,571 16 4
1860.. ..	394 0 0	12,436 11 0	1,402 15 7	813 5 6	†175 0 0	15,121 12 1	10,756 14 3	1 5 3	1 3 10	2 8 9¼	2 5 1	‡1 1 7	72 0 1	6,965 16 4
1861.. ..	1,407 0 0	11,008 10 0	1,341 8 8	805 18 0	240 0 0	14,802 16 8	11,498 18 8	1 0 7	1 3 4	2 3 6	1 19 5	‖4 7 3	60 1 5¼	8,372 16 4
1862.. ..	761 0 0	11,551 10 0	1,496 10 6	860 12 0	182 10 0	14,852 2 6	10,695 3 0	1 0 2¾	1 0 4½	2 0 5¾	1 19 0¾	3 4 0½	61 5 4½	9,133 16 4

*Exclusive of Board Clothing, and Household Expenses. † Being half cost defrayed by Board. ‡ For three quarters only. ‖ Decrease in number of scholars.

EDWD. W. WICKES, Secretary to Central Board of Education.

EDUCATION, ETC.—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the NUMBER of BOOKS, READERS, &c., at the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE, during the YEARS 1857 to 1862.

Year ending 30th September.	Total No. of Books in Library at end of year.	Total No. of Books circulated during the year.	Total No. of persons who entered their names as readers during the year.	No. of Subscribers.		Total No. of Subscribers.	Income.		Expenditure.
				Annual.	Quarterly.		Subscriptions and other sources.	Aid from Government.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1857	—	15,773	1,277	134	480	614	457 3 0	1,000 0 0	830 17 4
1858	—	20,000	477	100	380	480	425 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,203 5 11
1859	7,356	32,329	648	99	428	527	509 15 0	*750 0 0	1,639 14 0
1860	8,187	31,121	408	123	422	545	499 6 9	*783 18 11	1,623 10 8
1861	10,691	36,067	342	210	533	743	782 8 5	1,161 3 0	2,045 13 5
1862	11,142	44,343	275	192	693	885	1,014 11 7	1,096 18 0	2,023 3 8

Estimated average of the daily number of readers, 200.

* Three quarterly instalments of vote of £1,000 only received to date in each case.

RETURN of NUMBER of BOOKS, &c., in COUNTRY MECHANICS INSTITUTES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1859 to 1862.

	No. of Books in Libraries, July 1st.	No. of Subscribers, July 1st.	Annual Income, not including Government Grant.	Amount of Government Grant last received.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Twenty Country Institutes, 1859 ..	8,811	941	*495 12 11	†511 18 0
Twenty-two‡ " " 1860 ..	10,845	1,051	947 18 10	402 9 11
Nineteen‖ " " 1861 ..	10,923	945	899 7 3½	327 8 6
Twenty-seven§ " 1862 ..	13,024	1,272	1,212 18 10	403 2 0

* For six months to 30th June, 1859, only. This amount probably exceeds the half-year's income, as some of the Institutes receive the whole year's subscription at once.

† Includes £250 granted to Burra Institute for Building. ‡ Five new Institutes, no return received. ‖ Three new Institutes, no return received.

§ Several of these have been formed or revived within the year; there are also three Institutes from which no returns have been received, and four new ones recently affiliated, or seeking to be so.

ROBT. KAY, Secretary South Australian Institute.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, under the HEAD of SERVICE "EDUCATION," during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Amount of Expenditure.	Year.	Amount of Expenditure.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1853	8,137 5 0	1859	18,240 15 10
1854	9,615 2 6	1860	14,818 17 10
1855	9,764 14 0	1861	14,991 10 6
1856	12,395 0 1	1862	16,179 16 10
1857	13,512 14 5		
1858	16,172 11 8	Total	£133,828 8 8

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

EDUCATION, ETC.—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER of DAY SCHOOLS in the PROVINCE to which GOVERNMENT AID has been afforded through the CENTRAL BOARD of EDUCATION, and of SCHOLARS attending the same.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Licensed Teachers.		Number of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1853	111	51	50	2,801	2,472	5,273
1854	125	66	59	3,008	2,456	5,464
1855	138	77	61	3,273	2,766	6,039
1856	147	87	60	3,504	2,922	6,516
1857	167	102	65	4,040	3,440	7,480
1858	182	113	69	4,395	3,842	8,237
1859	198	126	72	4,944	4,338	9,282
1860	210	131	79	5,275	4,568	9,843
1861	219	143	76	5,861	4,850	10,711
1862	227	155	72	6,130	5,287	11,417

EDW. W. WICKES, Secretary to Central Board of Education.

EXCHANGE,

GENERAL ABSTRACT for the Half-year ended JUNE 30, 1862, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of LIABILITIES

Liabilities.					Banks.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total average Liabilities.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
79,453 0 0	4,564 0 9	21,683 12 11	254,761 9 11	360,462 3 7	South Australian Banking Company .. ..
39,955 13 1	2,451 9 11	—	164,902 14 5	207,309 17 5	Bank of Australasia .. ..
21,381 13 1	3,272 19 0	—	87,473 17 6	112,128 9 7	Union Bank .. ..
95,071 3 10	1,795 0 5	1,824 1 8	189,388 13 9	288,078 19 8	National Bank .. ..
235,861 10 0	12,083 10 1	23,507 14 7	696,526 15 7	967,979 10 3	Totals .. ..

GENERAL ABSTRACT for the Half-year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1862, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of LIABILITIES

Liabilities.					Banks.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total average liabilities.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
77,428 10 0	3,995 6 0	11,023 10 8	247,368 6 8	339,815 13 4	South Australian Banking Company .. ..
37,986 3 10	1,570 6 7	—	185,381 11 3	224,938 1 8	Bank of Australasia .. ..
19,744 3 10	3,451 11 6	—	84,853 4 7	108,048 19 11	Union Bank .. ..
93,607 10 0	834 3 3	6,148 2 0	185,432 8 9	286,022 4 0	National Bank .. ..
228,766 7 8	9,851 7 4	17,171 12 8	703,035 11 3	958,824 18 11	Totals .. ..

ELECTORAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the ELECTORAL DISTRICTS of the PROVINCE, and NUMBER of REGISTERED ELECTORS on the ROLLS on the 31st December, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Name of District.	Number of Names Enrolled.									
	Legislative Council.					House of Assembly.				
	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
* East Adelaide .. .. .. }	1,864	1,939	2,003	2,024	* 1,046	2,911	3,384	3,495	3,499	1,756
* West Adelaide .. .. .. }					1,115					2,000
Port Adelaide	639	686	666	689	732	1,064	1,042	1,042	1,042	1,438
West Torrens	660	665	669	689	704	1,071	999	1,018	1,059	1,118
Yatala	573	688	705	709	707	1,035	1,069	1,096	1,112	1,140
Gumeracka	524	597	583	594	630	959	1,126	1,122	1,137	1,201
East Torrens	951	1,001	1,027	1,240	1,027	1,280	1,438	1,492	1,479	1,479
The Sturt	575	661	680	680	693	843	932	968	968	998
Noarlunga	605	658	669	664	661	1,041	1,125	1,172	1,144	1,165
Mount Barker	965	1,058	1,069	1,094	1,151	1,553	1,700	1,728	1,753	1,850
Onkaparinga	822	932	938	953	945	1,201	1,294	1,297	1,309	1,820
Encounter Bay	616	685	690	690	687	939	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,007
Barossa	839	825	842	851	880	1,302	1,320	1,339	1,354	1,453
* The Murray	61	87	87	86	—	166	202	203	201	—
Light	965	1,003	1,076	1,087	1,140	1,504	1,504	1,585	1,596	1,809
Victoria	195	299	336	336	336	507	825	933	931	931
* The Burra .. .. }	951	1,131	1,222	1,226	606	2,112	2,517	2,638	2,576	1,695
* Stanley .. .. }					885					1,361
Flinders	115	121	121	119	119	479	458	458	595	595
Totals	11,920 †	13,036	13,363	13,731	14,064	19,967 †	21,965	22,622	22,793	24,816

* Districts re-arranged on population basis by Act 22 of 1861, each District returning two Members to the Assembly. Number of Districts, 18. Number of Members, 36.

† Amended system of registration under Electoral Act No. 12 of 1857-8.

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Returning Officer of the Province.

CURRENCY, ETC.

and ASSETS of the several BANKS within the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, taken from their Weekly Statements.

Assets.						
Coined gold, silver, and other metals.	Gold and silver in bullion and ingots.	Government Securities.	Landed property and Bank premises.	Notes and bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and bills discounted, and other debts to Banks, not before enumerated.	Total average assets.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
98,769 1 10	—	—	21,574 17 2	111 0 0	29,190 19 10	618,312 11 8	767,958 10 6
83,979 12 6	521 2 0	—	9,518 16 1	2,758 0 0	—	259,001 19 6	355,779 10 1
31,961 8 6	—	—	17,852 1 3	4,807 4 4	—	222,977 7 6	277,598 1 7
75,600 18 8	—	4,600 0 0	9,434 13 7	2,928 18 1	6,879 19 10	327,247 11 0	426,692 1 2
290,311 1 6	521 2 0	4,600 0 0	58,380 8 1	10,605 2 5	36,070 19 8	1,427,539 9 8	1,828,028 3 4

and ASSETS of the several BANKS within the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, taken from their Weekly Statements.

Assets.						
Coined gold, silver, and other metals.	Gold and silver in bullion and ingots.	Government securities.	Landed property and Bank premises.	Notes and bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and bills discounted, and other debts to Banks, not before enumerated.	Total average assets
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
97,760 18 7	—	—	19,791 8 7	139 16 3	37,837 4 10	692,757 18 4	848,287 6 7
67,796 11 1	682 9 6	—	9,513 14 10	2,501 14 7	—	269,799 6 9	350,293 16 9
40,398 10 5	—	—	15,819 1 9	4,392 5 9	—	229,592 6 10	290,202 4 9
63,795 4 0	—	4,600 0 0	11,336 16 9	2,234 18 7	9,406 15 2	350,757 7 1	442,131 1 7
269,751 4 1	682 9 6	4,600 0 0	56,461 1 11	9,268 15 2	47,244 0 0	1,542,906 19 0	1,930,914 9 8

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

EXCHANGE, CURRENCY, ETC.—*(Continued).*

RETURN showing the COURSE of EXCHANGE on DRAFTS on LONDON, issued by the various BANKS during the YEAR 1862.

Period.	South Australian Banking Company.		Bank of Australasia.		Union Bank of Australia.		National Bank of Australasia.	
	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.
	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.
First Quarter	1, 2, 2½, 2	1	1, 2, 2½	1	1, 2, 2½, 2	1	1, 2, 2½	1
Second "	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Third "	2, 1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Fourth "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

RETURN showing the COURSE of EXCHANGE on PRIVATE BILLS on LONDON, &c., purchased by the several BANKS during the YEAR 1862.

Period.	South Australian Banking Company.		Bank of Australasia.		Union Bank of Australia.		National Bank of Australasia.	
	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.
First Quarter	1 disc., par, ½ pm., par	1 disc.	1 disc., par, ½ pm.	1 disc.	1 disc., par, ½ pm., par	1 disc.	1 disc., ½pm. par	1 disc.
Second "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "
Third "	Par, 1 disc.	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "
Fourth "	1 disc.	1 "	1 disc.	1 "	1 disc.	1 "	1 disc.	1 "

New Zealand and Queensland one per cent. additional.

STATEMENT showing the RATES of INTEREST allowed to DEPOSITORS by the several BANKS during the YEAR 1862.

Interest on fixed deposits, £200 and upwards, for one month, at £2 per cent. per annum.
Ditto ditto on any sum, for three months, £2 " "
Ditto ditto ditto for six months, £3 " "
Ditto ditto ditto for twelve months, £4 " "

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.*

RETURN of the AVERAGE AMOUNT of COIN and BULLION held by the several BANKS during the YEARS 1855 to 1862.

Years.	South Australian Banking Company.	Bank of Australasia.	Union Bank of Australia.	National Bank of Australasia.†	Total average amount of coin and bullion held during each year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1855	507,070 8 7	99,654 11 1	128,509 10 11	—	735,234 10 7
1856	219,848 0 0	53,081 7 10	73,818 10 6	—	346,747 18 4
1857	209,263 14 0	67,396 18 0	72,733 12 5	—	349,394 4 5
1858	195,643 3 1	71,002 9 10	65,384 0 0	—	332,029 12 11
1859	145,885 13 0	55,101 2 7	59,890 11 2	33,436 16 4	294,314 3 1
1860	122,033 18 11	57,323 18 0	39,894 11 9	74,381 3 5	293,633 12 1
1861	118,761 1 3	76,167 19 4	48,300 15 2	89,694 3 6	332,923 19 3
1862	102,021 15 9	79,412 7 3	36,179 19 6	74,298 1 3	291,912 3 9

* No means existing of accurately ascertaining the amount of coin in circulation, the above return of the average amount of coin and bullion held by the Banks is substituted in lieu thereof. † Branch established, December, 1858.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

RETURN of the AVERAGE AMOUNT of NOTES in the several BANKS in CIRCULATION during the YEARS 1855 to 1862.

Years.	South Australian Banking Company.	Bank of Australasia.	Union Bank of Australia.	National Bank of Australasia.*	Total average amount of notes in circulation during year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1855	128,523 5 0	55,774 16 7	44,619 16 2	—	228,917 17 9
1856	123,488 0 0	47,709 14 7	37,308 0 1	—	208,505 14 8
1857	147,219 13 4	48,043 2 4	37,414 11 8	—	232,677 7 4
1858	128,742 3 4	42,218 8 5	36,776 0 0	—	207,736 11 9
1859	120,301 11 8	42,407 14 2	33,965 5 3	30,009 19 4	226,684 10 5
1860	88,505 11 8	40,163 0 0	24,257 10 4	77,024 4 2	229,950 6 2
1861	84,828 3 4	43,872 2 0	21,332 1 11	91,651 7 9	241,683 15 0
1862	78,554 6 8	40,091 6 6	20,562 18 6	94,339 9 5	233,548 1 1

* Branch established in Adelaide, December, 1858.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

EXCHANGE, CURRENCY, ETC.—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, AMOUNT DEPOSITED, &c., in the SAVINGS BANK of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during each YEAR from 1848 to 1862, inclusive.

Year.	Number of new Accounts opened during year.	Number of Depositors at the close of each year.	Increase of Depositors over previous year.	Amount deposited in each year.	Amount withdrawn in each year.	Amount of Depositors' Balances at the close of each year, including Interest.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the close of each year.	Total Funds 31st December, each year.	Rents, Salaries, Stationery, and all other expenses incurred each year.	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount of Government Securities, viz., Railway and Waterworks Bonds.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1848	293	214	*Nil.*	6,473 18 5	1,180 14 10	5,313 9 2	7 18 3	5,414 8 4	108 17 2	3,100 0 0	—
1849	470	421	207	6,753 1 0	4,329 8 6	7,854 10 5	95 15 2	7,950 5 7	203 15 5	4,850 0 0	—
1850	599	672	251	10,255 6 6	6,808 1 6	11,538 18 10	233 3 1	11,772 1 11	200 2 0	7,250 0 0	—
1851	705	732	60	15,224 2 6	12,761 18 5	14,340 16 10	444 7 5	14,785 4 3	289 8 8	10,470 0 0	—
1852	550	837	105	27,619 6 4	11,081 1 1	31,323 2 0	801 4 1	32,124 6 1	263 15 5	8,340 0 0	—
1853	804	1,263	426	53,053 9 2	30,312 5 5	54,355 5 0	986 16 7	55,342 1 7	538 4 0	11,270 0 0	—
1854	521	1,255	*Decrease* 8	29,859 14 11	33,917 19 7	51,113 13 2	1,398 17 10	52,512 11 0	573 8 4	32,520 0 0	11,600 0 0
1855	529	1,322	67	27,753 6 11	31,671 6 2	48,870 1 5	2,489 3 8	51,359 5 1	677 17 8	32,970 0 0	11,600 0 0
1856	600	1,469	147	29,328 17 3	27,142 8 7	52,775 7 9	4,284 18 4	57,060 6 1	591 16 10	37,170 0 0	11,600 0 0
1857	733	1,775	306	37,534 3 2	28,254 18 9	64,668 7 3	5,467 13 4	70,136 0 7	694 2 6	44,070 0 0	11,600 0 0
1858	629	1,929	155	35,138 11 7	39,032 15 6	63,880 14 7	6,338 15 5	70,219 10 0	606 11 8	46,020 0 0	11,600 0 0
1859	706	2,200	271	39,430 11 10	34,906 11 9	71,895 9 5	7,550 10 6	79,445 19 11	613 7 1	45,720 0 0	11,600 0 0
1860	893	2,567	367	52,293 3 0	38,168 1 4	88,889 19 4	9,126 17 9	98,016 17 1	732 14 5	46,520 0 0	17,054 0 0
1861	1,081	3,248	681	65,373 6 8	37,627 3 2	121,414 15 7	10,175 8 3	131,590 3 10	1,545 3 11	85,457 17 3	17,054 0 0
1862	1,264	3,877	629	79,482 3 6	54,495 19 1	152,663 16 2	10,842 18 6	163,506 14 8	1,399 13 0	106,362 6 10	12,400 0 0

18th January, 1862, Branch opened at Port Adelaide.

JOHN HECTOR, Accountant.

GAOLS AND

RETURN of the GAOLS and of the DRY CREEK LABOR PRISON, and of the NUMBER

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	Ages.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one cell.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year 1862.														Greatest number received at any one time.	
				Debtors.		For Trial.		Transferred to Penal Establishment.		Under sentence to						Totals.			
								In Transitu.		Hard Labor.		Imprisonment.		Separate or Solitary Confinement.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Exclusive of Black or	*Colored Persons—*																		
Adelaide Gaol	Under 10 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	10 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	6	1	3	—	13	—	7	2	5	—	34	3	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	19	1	7	3	9	—	56	12	60	13	—	1	151	30	9	3
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	41	—	12	2	6	—	34	5	34	7	1*	—	128	14	4	2
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	30	1	—	3	7	—	22	2	21	4	—	—	80	10	1	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	14	—	3	1	1	—	11	1	2	4	1*	—	32	6	1	—
	Totals ...	76	248	104	2	28	10	26	—	136	20	124	30	8	1	426	63	15	5
Redruth Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	4	1	—	—	13	1	1	1
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	6	—	1	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
	Totals	6	30	6	—	6	—	2	—	11	—	13	1	—	—	38	1	2	1
Robe Town Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	—	2	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	4	1	—	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	Totals	4	20	—	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	8	1	—	—	17	1	2	—
Port Lincoln Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	1	2	1
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	Totals	2	10	2	—	1	—	5	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	12	2	2	1
Dry Creek Labor Prison	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	2	—	11	—	3	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	2	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
	Totals	122	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	5†	—	28†	—	9	—
Black or Colored	*Persons.*																		
Adelaide Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	21	—	—	—	1*	—	29	—	10	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	1
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	27	1	—	—	1	—	38	1	11	1
Redruth Gaol	20 to 30 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Robe Town Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	14	—	6	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	20	—	6	—
Port Lincoln Gaol	20 to 30 years..	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	1	—	1
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	1
	Totals	—	—	—	—	2	—	17	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	19	2	2	2
Dry Creek Labor Prison	20 to 30 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	10	—
	Grand Totals..	210	608	112	2	56	10	62	3	221	21	153	33	14	1	613	70	60	10

* Executed.

† Part sentence only solitary confinement.

PRISONERS.

of PRISONERS confined therein, for the YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.		Committed before.								Employed.								Gaol Punishments.					
						Once.		Twice.		Thrice or more times.		Totals.		Labor in the Prison.		Labor out of the Prison.		Other Employments.		Totals.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Totals.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	2	2	—	10	1	2	—	1	—	2	1	5	1	9	2	11	—	—	—	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
120	6	6	6	25	18	11	4	5	2	1	1	17	7	36	25	80	—	—	—	116	25	2	—	—	—	2	—
104	7	6	1	18	6	10	6	7	2	—	1	17	9	20	12	48	—	—	—	68	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	6	3	1	15	3	5	1	3	—	1	2	9	3	20	6	23	—	—	—	43	6	2	—	—	—	2	—
22	5	—	1	10	—	1	—	2	—	1	3	4	3	13	5	—	—	—	—	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
330	26	17	9	79	28	29	11	18	4	5	8	52	23	98	50	162	—	—	—	260	50	4	—	—	—	4	—
2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
6	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	1	8	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	24	1	—	—	—	—	24	1	2	—	—	—	2	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	10	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	40	—	—	—	42	—	8	—	—	—	8	—
5	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	22	—	—	—	24	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
5	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	16	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	—	2	—	5	—	6	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	6	—	95	—	—	—	101	—	11	—	—	—	11	—
—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	28	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	37	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	27	1	—	—	—	—	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	12	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	19	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	12	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
394	30	34	9	185	31	48	11	21	4	6	8	75	23	177	53	271	—	—	—	448	53	18	—	—	—	18	—

RETURN OF THE GAOLS AND PRISONERS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the NUMBER of PRISONERS in CONFINEMENT on 31st DECEMBER, 1862, with their OFFENCES, and the DEATHS during the YEAR.

Name of the Prison and where situated.	Ages.	Deaths during the Year.		Number in confinement 31st December, 1862.																					
				Felons.						Petty Larceny.						Assaults.				Other Offences.				Total in Gaols 31st December.	
				Tried.		Untried.		Totals.		Tried.		Untried.		Totals.		Tried.		Totals.		Tried.		Totals.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Exclusive of Black or Colored Persons—																									
Adelaide Gaol	10 to 20 years	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
	20 to 30 "	—	—	4	11	2	—	6	11	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	3	1	10	—	10	—	20	12
	30 to 40 "	1	—	2	1	3	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	3	5	3	11	4
	40 to 50 "	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	6	7
	50 and upwards	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	1	4	2
	Totals	2*	—	10	18	5	1	15	19	1	1	—	—	1	1	4	1	4	1	25	4	25	4	45	25
Redruth Gaol	20 to 30 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	4	—
Robe Town Gaol	10 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	20 to 30 "	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Totals	—	—	1	—	5	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
Port Lincoln Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Creek Labor Prison	10 to 20 years	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
	20 to 30 "	—	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	14	—	—	—	14	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	19	—
	40 to 50 "	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
	Totals	—	—	44	—	—	—	44	—	19	—	—	—	19	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	66	—
Black or Colored Persons—																									
Adelaide Gaol	20 to 30 years	1*	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Redruth Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robe Town Gaol	20 to 30 years	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Port Lincoln Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Creek Labor Prison	20 and upwards	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
	Grand Totals	3*	—	63	19	10	2	73	21	29	1	—	—	29	1	11	1	11	1	27	4	27	4	140	27

* Executed.

RETURN of DISEASES that have been most prevalent in the several GAOLS of the PROVINCE, and in the DRY CREEK LABOR PRISON, during the YEAR 1862.

Gaol or Labor Prison.	Brain and Nerves.	Circulatory Organs.	Respiratory Organs.	Alimentary Canal.	Urinary Organs.	Hepatitis.	Eyes.	Skin.	Cellular Texture.	Fevers.	Rheumatic.	Venereal.	Scorbutic.	Ulcers.	Pregnancy and Parturition.	Wounds and Accidents.	Debility.	Rupture.	Influenza.	Dysentery.	All others.	Total number of cases treated.	Greatest number of cases treated at any one time.
Adelaide Gaol	14	2	19	73	3	2	12	6	—	6	16	8	—	14	2	9	2	3	1	13	36	241	17
Redruth Gaol	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	12	2
Total in Gaols	18	2	20	73	3	2	12	6	—	6	18	8	—	14	2	9	2	3	1	15	39	253	19
Dry Creek Labor Prison*	33	11	4	68	5	1	10	6	4	1	13	4	3	29	—	60	3	1	21	36	15	328	10
Grand Totals	51	13	24	141	8	3	22	12	4	7	31	12	3	43	2	69	5	4	22	51	54	581	29

* The returns of previous years only included those cases admitted to the Prison Hospital instead of total cases treated, hence the apparent increase.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the TOTAL IMMIGRATION into SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Great Britain.					British Colonies.					Foreign States.					Totals.				Totals.		Grand Totals.	Excess of Immigration over Emigration.			No. of Immigrants at the Public Expense.		
	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Totals.	M.	F.	Totals.
1853	3,003	2,511	1,086	1,137	7,737	10,204	985	464	247	11,900	307	117	38	29	491	13,514	3,613	1,588	1,413	15,102	5,026	20,128	5,816	2,664	8,480	1,949	2,634	4,583
1854	3,281	4,210	1,274	1,346	10,111	4,400	939	396	321	6,056	573	302	112	104	1,091	8,254	5,451	1,782	1,771	10,036	7,222	17,258	6,263	5,528	11,791	3,609	5,215	8,824
1855	3,581	5,875	1,193	1,353	12,002	2,623	650	227	224	3,733	719	482	154	121	1,476	6,923	7,016	1,574	1,698	8,497	8,714	17,211	5,472	7,238	12,710	4,514	7,357	11,871
1856	2,261	1,906	609	632	5,408	2,049	671	388	158	3,266	338	268	124	121	851	4,648	2,845	1,121	911	5,769	3,756	9,525	517	1,730	2,247	2,335	1,842	4,177
1857	1,910	1,250	536	482	4,178	2,298	713	224	195	3,430	229	187	65	49	530	4,437	2,150	825	726	5,262	2,876	8,138	2,057	1,172	3,229	2,422	1,543	3,965
1858	1,681	1,424	427	358	3,890	2,071	722	207	195	3,195	329	219	111	111	770	4,081	2,365	745	664	4,826	3,029	7,855	2,327	1,919	4,246	1,894	1,659	3,553
1859	865	985	220	250	2,320	1,520	468	123	110	2,221	137	104	45	42	328	2,522	1,557	388	402	2,910	1,959	4,869	639	579	1,218	913	1,098	2,011
1860	503	434	157	145	1,239	2,237	482	135	153	3,007	66	36	11	15	128	2,806	952	303	313	3,109	1,265	4,374	335*	193*	528*	492	480	972
1861	169	96	32	37	334	1,728	600	139	131	2,598	82	61	31	21	195	1,979	757	202	189	2,181	946	3,127	938	112	1,050	18	3	21
1862	448	393	58	73	972	1,387	496	103	125	2,111	84	34	11	18	147	1,919	923	172	216	2,091	1,139	3,230	304	241	545	281	330	611
Totals	17,702	19,084	5,592	5,813	48,191	30,517	6,735	2,406	1,859	41,517	2,864	1,810	702	631	6,007	51,083	27,629	8,700	8,303	59,783	35,932	95,715	23,998	20,990	44,988	18,427	22,161	40,588

* Excess of Emigation.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the TOTAL EMIGRATION from SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Great Britain.					British Colonies.*					Foreign States.					Totals.				Totals.		Grand Totals.
	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1853	322	136	56	63	577	8,048	1,671	853	490	11,062	4	2	3	—	9	8,374	1,809	912	553	9,286	2,362	11,648
1854	264	123	50	47	484	3,033	1,190	411	321	4,955	8	6	7	7	28	3,305	1,319	468	375	3,773	1,694	5,467
1855	65	63	27	28	183	2,587	1,121	338	256	4,302	3	3	5	5	16	2,655	1,187	370	289	3,025	1,476	4,501
1856	92	107	41	29	269	4,728	1,549	385	340	7,002	6	1	—	—	7	4,826	1,657	426	369	5,252	2,026	7,278
1857	82	63	23	32	200	2,746	1,286	349	314	4,695	2	7	3	2	14	2,830	1,356	375	348	3,205	1,704	4,909
1858	37	52	26	29	144	2,232	861	199	162	3,454	5	6	—	—	11	2,274	919	225	191	2,499	1,110	3,609
1859	72	64	26	28	190	1,878	1,026	284	262	3,450	11	—	—	—	11	1,961	1,090	310	290	2,271	1,380	3,651
1860	127	99	50	48	324	2,915	999	352	312	4,578	—	—	—	—	—	3,042	1,098	402	360	3,444	1,458	4,902
1861	83	88	34	39	244	967	550	159	157	1,833	—	—	—	—	—	1,050	638	193	196	1,243	834	2,077
1862	107	83	29	37	256	1,438	571	210	202	2,421	1	3	2	2	8	1,546	657	241	241	1,787	898	2,685
Totals	1,251	878	362	380	2,871	30,572	10,824	3,540	2,816	47,552	40	28	20	16	104	31,863	11,730	3,922	3,212	35,785	14,942	50,727

* Corrected by returns from neighboring Colonies of arrivals from South Australia.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS at the PUBLIC EXPENSE arriving in the COLONY during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	No. of Ships.	Average Tonnage.	Average No. of days on Passage.	Average Contract Price for each Adult's Passage.	Total souls Embarked.	Total Births on Passage.	Total Deaths on Passage.	Total souls Landed.	Number of Immigrants arrived.															
									English.					Scotch.				Irish.				Generals Totals.		
									Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.			
									M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Totals.
				£ s. d.																					
1853	14	808 13-14	105 11-14	18 11 1¼	4,659	112	188	4,583	920	1,221	546	692	3,379	210	245	119	115	689	109	307	45	54	515	1,949	2,634	4.583
1854	30	737½	100 1-10	20 2 2½/20	8,886	166	228	8,824	1,582	2,039	777	850	5,248	342	481	156	206	1,185	548	1,345	204	294	2,391	3,609	5,215	8,824
1855	39	809 11-13	98½	16 8 0	11,848	161	138	11,871	1,821	2,101	836	907	5,665	299	420	171	201	1,091	1,188	3,468	199	260	5,115	4,514	7,357	11,871
1856	15	717 11-15	105 2-15	13 12 8¾	4,189	63	75	4,177	1,355	937	433	434	3,159	82	82	32	38	234	389	309	44	42	784	2,335	1,842	4,177
1857	13	781 12-13	100 9-13	14 15 9¼	3,931	65	31	3,965	1,104	683	367	372	2,526	68	42	23	31	164	766	358	94	57	1,275	2,422	1,543	3,965
1858	10	999 7-10	100 1-10	14 7 9½	3,571	46	64	3,553	483	536	215	207	1,441	156	198	42	55	451	884	573	114	90	1,661	1,894	1,659	3,553
1859	6	855⅔	102½	15 0 7¾	2,022	17	28	2,011	324	439	142	166	1,071	92	174	34	41	341	302	255	19	23	599	913	1,098	2,011
1860	3	831⅓	100⅓	15 13 9	966	12	6	972	200	218	87	74	579	125	112	31	36	304	48	34	1	6	89	492	480	972
1861	*—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	4	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	18	3	21
1862	+2	815	98½	13 3 0	614	4	7	611	118	134	10	31	293	74	79	13	17	183	59	62	7	7	135	281	330	611
					40,686	646	765	40,567	7,907	8,308	3,413	3,733	23,361	1,462	1,835	625	741	4,663	4,293	6,711	727	833	12,564	18,427	22,161	40,588

* The Immigrants at public expense, being under Assisted Passage certificates, outsanding after cessation of immigration, arrived as opportunity offered.

† Government Immigration resumed October, 1862.

H. DUNCAN, Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—*(Continued).*

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at PORT ADELAIDE, distinguishing the PORTS from whence arrived, and to where departing, during the YEARS 1857 to 1862, inclusive.

	1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.
Great Britain—												
Dundee	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Leith	—	—	10	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool	791	—	1,577	—	1,479	—	366	—	10	—	19	19
London	2,560	200	2,294	144	284	190	265	324	313	244	240	237
Plymouth	827	—	—	—	264	—	606	—	—	—	405	—
Southampton	—	—	—	—	289	—	—	—	—	—	308	—
British Colonies—												
Calcutta	8	10	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	22
Cape Town	2	2	—	21	14	—	23	—	34	—	61	18
Ceylon, Madras, and Bombay	1	4	—	7	—	1	—	30	—	7	—	—
Mauritius	1	8	24	2	7	6	20	17	10	7	18	5
New Zealand	—	—	4	—	1	34	1	12	1	27	3	111
New South Wales	122	133	82	208	58	159	102	586	75	143	117	350
Singapore	9	4	10	2	1	8	1	—	4	7	13	1
Victoria	2,621	4,499	2,851	3,175	1,952	3,188	2,724	3,865	2,257	1,558	1,713	1,861
Van Diemen's Land	37	14	37	5	31	12	24	7	18	18	12	1
Western Australia	629	21	184	34	156	40	114	61	204	66	174	52
Foreign Ports—												
Batavia	—	1	6	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	8
Bremen	—	—	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bordeaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	—
Boston	—	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callao	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gottenburgh	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamburgh	529	—	606	—	318	—	128	—	190	—	142	—
Memel (Prussia)	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soederham (Sweden)	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valparaiso	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Java	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	8,138	4,909	7,855	3,609	4,869	3,651	4,374	4,902	3,127	2,077	3,230	2,685
Deduct	4,909	—	3,609	—	3,651	—	—	4,374	2,077	—	2,685	—
Excess of Immigration	3,229	—	4,246	—	1,218	—	—	—	1,050	—	545	—
Excess of Emigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	528	—	—	—	—

* The Chinese who arrived from Hongkong in 1856-7, and in 1862, *en route* for the Victorian Gold Fields, are not included above, because, as they departed from the Province overland, either direct from Adelaide or from Guichen Bay, their numbers would improperly affect the deductions to be arrived at from the above table.

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNTS EXPENDED in connection with IMMIGRATION, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1853	29,803 15 2	1859	53,603 17 7
1854	45,398 18 10	1860	23,356 2 1
1855	280,786 10 0	1861	6,983 14 2
1856	192,735 1 2	1862	5,222 16 3
1857	62,385 14 5		
1858	60,082 11 6	Total*	£760,359 1 2

* Includes—Female Immigrants' Depôt, 1855, £7,365 11s. 4d.; 1856, £6,335 18s. 2d ; 1857, £278 12s. 7d.; Free Labor Station, 1855, £1,465 3s.

N.B.—The items for years 1853 to 1855 in above return differ from previous issues—an error having been discovered, which is now rectified.

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, from and to each Country, in the YEAR 1862.

	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom—	1,178,963 0 0	943,607 0 0	235,356 0 0	—
British Colonies—				
Victoria	198,274 0 0	556,422 0 0	—	358,148 0 0
New South Wales	129,798 0 0	323,994 0 0	—	194,196 0 0
Tasmania	23,631 0 0	2,344 0 0	21,287 0 0	—
Queensland	198 0 0	20,264 0 0	—	20,066 0 0
New Zealand	744 0 0	72,870 0 0	—	72,126 0 0
Western Australia	5,608 0 0	13,178 0 0	—	7,570 0 0
Cape Colony	9,132 0 0	20,446 0 0	—	11,314 0 0
Mauritius	124,974 0 0	40,633 0 0	84,341 0 0	—
Hongkong	17,607 0 0	2,755 0 0	14,852 0 0	—
Singapore	8,150 0 0	—	8,150 0 0	—
Vancouver's Island	3,432 0 0	—	3,432 0 0	—
India	—	145,645 0 0	—	145,645 0 0
Foreign Countries—				
China	84,119 0 0	—	84,119 0 0	—
France	1,010 0 0	—	1,010 0 0	—
Hamburg	9,177 0 0	—	9,177 0 0	—
Sweden	17,904 0 0	—	17,904 0 0	—
United States	7,935 0 0	—	7,935 0 0	—
Brazils	—	1,838 0 0	—	1,838 0 0
Batavia	—	1,800 0 0	—	1,800 0 0
Totals	1,820,656 0 0	2,145,796 0 0	487,563 0 0	812,703 0 0

Net excess of Exports over Imports, £325,140.

IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the YEAR 1862.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British vessels.	Quantities imported. In Foreign vessels.	Quantities imported. Totals.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.
						£ s.
Animals, living ..... number	Great Britain	47	—	47	—	1,227 0
	Victoria	43	—	43	—	1,092 0
	Cape Colony	7	—	7	—	230 0
	Hamburg	—	10	10	—	350 0
		97	10	107	—	2,899 0
Apparel and Slops .. packages	Great Britain	1,003	5	1,008	—	31,481 0
	Victoria	143	—	143	—	1,904 0
	New South Wales ..	27	—	27	—	117 0
	Tasmania	23	—	23	—	695 0
	France.....	—	1	1	—	10 0
	Hamburg	—	18	18	—	242 0
		1,196	24	1,220	—	34,449 0
Bacon and Hams ..... cwts.	Great Britain	315½	—	315½	—	1,511 0
	Victoria	45	—	45	—	250 0
	Tasmania	1	—	1	—	5 0
	Hamburg	—	½	½	—	2 0
		361½	½	362	—	1,768 0
Bags and Sacks, viz.–Corn Sacks bales	Great Britain	1,590	—	1,590	—	18,001 0
	Victoria	230	—	230	—	3,911 0
	New South Wales ..	43	—	43	—	674 0
	Tasmania	35	—	35	—	574 0
		1,898	—	1,898	—	23,160 0
Woolpacks .... bales	Great Britain	452	—	452	—	5,755 0
	Victoria	46	—	46	—	582 0
		498	—	498	—	6,337 0

IMPORTS, 1862—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.		£ s.
Bags and Sacks, viz.—Ore Bags	Great Britain	101	—	101	—	1,298 0
bales	New South Wales ..	15	—	15	—	150 0
		116	—	116	—	1,448 0
Beef and Pork ..... cwts.	Great Britain	32	—	32	—	84 0
	Victoria	6	—	6	—	10 0
	New South Wales ..	135	—	135	—	256 0
	Mauritius	4	—	4	—	10 0
	Hongkong	1,342	—	1,342	—	3,006 0
		1,519	—	1,519	—	3,366 0
Beer, Porter, Ale, Cider, and Perry ..... gallons	Great Britain	291,379	3,033	294,412	287,391*	44,364 0
	Victoria	1,758	—	1,758		536 0
	New South Wales ..	72	—	72		17 0
	Hamburg	—	1,603	1,603		297 0
		293,209	4,636	297,845	287,391	45,214 0
Blacking ..... packages	Great Britain	151	—	151	—	647 0
	Victoria	1	—	1	—	12 0
		152	—	152	—	659 0
Books, printed ..... packages	Great Britain	366	—	366	—	9,215 0
	Victoria	258	—	258	—	6,252 0
	New South Wales ..	5	—	5	—	32 0
	Hamburg	—	23	23	—	418 0
		629	23	652	—	15,917 0
Boots and Shoes .... packages	Great Britain	3,522	—	3,522	—	67,600 0
	Victoria	206	—	206	—	5,381 0
	New South Wales ..	8	—	8	—	113 0
	Hamburg	—	5	5	—	67 0
		3,736	5	3,741	—	73,161 0
Bottles—Glass and Stone .. gross	Great Britain	528	—	528	—	364 0
Bread and Biscuit ..... cwts.	Great Britain	11	—	11	—	33 0
	Victoria	8	—	8	—	39 0
		19	—	19	—	72 0
Bricks—Fire and Bath.... No.	Great Britain	139,441	9,385	148,826	—	943 0
	Victoria	49,000	—	49,000	—	354 0
	Hamburg	—	67,800	67,800	—	452 0
		188,441	77,185	265,626	—	1,749 0
Bullion and Coin .... packages	Victoria	5	—	5	—	20,150 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1	—	357 0
		5	1	6	—	20,507 0
Butter .... cwts.	Western Australia ..	4	—	4	—	15 0
Candles .... lbs.	Great Britain	296,702	—	296,702	—	14,667 0
	Victoria	21,082	—	21,082	—	1,115 0
	New South Wales ..	2,240	—	2,240	—	37 0
	France.....	—	2,500	2,500	—	130 0
	Hamburg	—	4,461	4,461	—	134 0
		320,024	6,961	326,985	—	16,083 0
Canvas ..... bolts	Great Britain	2,834	—	2,834	—	5,172 0
	Victoria	16	—	16	—	45 0
		2,850	—	2,850	—	5,217 0
Carriages ..... packages	Great Britain	24	—	24	—	1,557 0
	Victoria	35	—	35	—	2,175 0
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1	—	40 0
		60	—	60	—	3,772 0

* Gross amount of duty received in sterling on Beer, Porter, &c., £7,184 15s. 6d.

IMPORTS, 1862—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British vessels.	Quantities imported. In Foreign vessels.	Quantities imported. Totals.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports. £ s.
Carts and Drays ..... packages	Victoria	1	—	1	—	80 0
Casks, empty ..... tuns	Great Britain	13	—	13	—	11 0
	Victoria	520	—	520	—	1,823 0
	New South Wales ..	12	—	12	—	35 0
	Queensland	—	43	43	—	60 0
	Hamburg	—	15	15	—	30 0
		545	58	603	—	1,959 0
Cement ..... cwts.	Great Britain	4,082	—	4,082	—	1,046 0
	Victoria	545	—	545	—	160 0
		4,627	—	4,627	—	1,206 0
Cheese ..... cwts.	Great Britain	522¾	26	548¾	—	2,342 0
	Victoria	185½	—	185½	—	926 0
	Hamburg	—	7	7	—	19 0
		708¼	33	741¼	—	3,287 0
Chicory .... lbs.	Great Britain	53,872	—	53,872	56,112*	687 0
Clocks and Watches.. packages	Great Britain	76	—	76	—	452 0
	Victoria	239	—	239	—	1,089 0
		315	—	315	—	1,541 0
Coals, Coke, and other Fuel .. tons	Great Britain	2,863	283	3,146	—	5,933 0
	Victoria	12	70	82	—	158 0
	New South Wales ..	34,686	—	34,686	—	58,169 0
	Queensland	50	—	50	—	35 0
	Cape Colony	—	80	80	—	160 0
		37,611	433	38,044	—	64,455 0
Coffee ..... lbs.	Great Britain	63,506	—	63,506	306,202*	3,214 0
	Victoria	103,133	—	103,133		3,920 0
	New South Wales ..	27,025	—	27,025		820 0
	Mauritius	51,266	—	51,266		1,450 0
	Singapore	27,480	—	27,480		866 0
	Hongkong	6,352	—	6,352		248 0
	Hamburg	—	140	140		4 0
		278,762	140	278,902	306,202	10,522 0
Confectionery ..... packages	Great Britain	919	—	919	—	4,646 0
	Victoria	27	—	27	—	198 0
	Tasmania	23	—	23	—	41 0
	Hamburg	—	17	17	—	98 0
		969	17	986	—	4,983 0
Cordage and Rope ..... cwts.	Great Britain	2,293	—	2,293	—	5,915 0
	Victoria	702	—	702	—	1,799 0
	Singapore	322	—	322	—	630 0
	Hongkong	597	—	597	—	761 0
		3,914	—	3,914	—	9,105 0
Corks .... gross	Great Britain	16,979	—	16,979	—	1,394 0
	Victoria	996	—	996	—	96 0
	Hamburg	—	330	330	—	193 0
		17,975	330	18,305	—	1,683 0
Corn, viz.—Wheat..... qrs.	Victoria	3	—	3	—	7 0
Oats..... qrs.	Great Britain	23	—	23	—	80 0
Maize and Millet qrs.	Victoria	3	—	3	—	7 0
Pulse ..... qrs.	Hamburg	—	9	9	—	27 0

* Gross amount of duty received in sterling—Chicory, £467 12s.; Coffee, £2,551 13s. 8d.

IMPORTS, 1862—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.		£ s.
Corn, viz.—Malt ..... qrs.	Great Britain	5,119	—	5,119	—	14,842 0
Flour and Meal lbs.	Great Britain	3,000	6,320	9,320	—	80 0
	Victoria	19,456	—	19,456	—	224 0
	Sweden	—	200	200	—	2 0
		22,456	6,520	28,976	—	306 0
Cutlery and Hardware .. pkgs.	Great Britain	8,130	—	8,130	—	42,548 0
	Victoria	506	—	506	—	3,938 0
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1	—	30 0
	Hamburg	—	14	14	—	100 0
		8,637	14	8,651	—	46,616 0
Drapery ..... pkgs.	Great Britain	10,634	4	10,638	—	452,673 0
	Victoria	401	—	401	—	19,436 0
	New South Wales ..	25	—	25	—	618 0
	Mauritius	5	—	5	—	225 0
	Hongkong	5	—	5	—	263 0
	Hamburg	—	6	6	—	164 0
	China	2	—	2	—	115 0
		11,072	10	11,082	—	473,494 0
Drugs ... . pkgs.	Great Britain	3,272	—	3,272	—	16,940 0
	Victoria	470	—	470	—	2,092 0
	New South Wales ..	20	—	20	—	90 0
	Hamburg	—	255	255	—	474 0
		3,762	255	4,017	—	19,596 0
Earthenware and China.. pkgs.	Great Britain	1,865	—	1,865	—	14,449 0
	Victoria	38	—	38	—	843 0
		1,903	—	1,903	—	15,292 0
Fish, dry and pickled....cwts.	Great Britain	840	111	951	—	1,301 0
	Victoria	95	—	95	—	214 0
	Vancouver's Island..	100	—	100	—	180 0
	Hamburg	—	40	40	—	72 0
		1,035	151	1,186	—	1,767 0
Fruit, dried .....cwts.	Great Britain	6,976	—	6,976	—	11,272 0
	Victoria	448	—	448	—	984 0
	Mauritius	605	—	605	—	681 0
	Cape Colony	800	1,545	2,345	—	4,877 0
	Hamburg	—	39	39	—	90 0
		8,829	1,584	10,413	—	17,904 0
Unenumerated .... pkgs.	Great Britain	11	—	11	—	51 0
	Victoria	837	—	837	—	1,139 0
	New South Wales ..	125	—	125	—	183 0
	Tasmania	38	—	38	—	27 0
	Mauritius	200	—	200	—	280 0
		1,211	—	1,211	—	1,680 0
Furniture.....pkgs.	Great Britain	565	—	565	—	8,832 0
	Victoria	515	—	515	—	2,883 0
	New South Wales ..	7	—	7	—	60 0
	Hongkong	400	—	400	—	420 0
	Hamburg	—	20	20	—	229 0
	China	25	—	25	—	144 0
		1,512	20	1,532	—	12,568 0
Glass .... pkgs.	Great Britain	2,720	—	2,720	—	7,178 0
	Victoria	58	—	58	—	773 0
	Hamburg.....	—	6	6	—	28 0
		2,778	6	2,784	—	7,979 0

IMPORTS, 1862—*(Continued).*—

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.		
						£ s.
Glue ..... cwts.	Great Britain	29	—	29	—	78 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1	—	1 0
		29	1	30	—	79 0
Grindery ..... pkgs.	Great Britain	173	—	173	—	1,946 0
	Victoria	5	—	5	—	90 0
		178	—	178	—	2,036 0
Groceries and Oilmen's Stores pkgs.	Great Britain	14,448	80	14,528	—	24,819 0
	Victoria	1,844	—	1,844	—	4,093 0
	New South Wales ..	123	—	123	—	327 0
	Tasmania	102	—	102	—	170 0
	Hongkong	200	—	200	—	205 0
	Singapore	638	—	638	—	346 0
	Natal	21	—	21	—	75 0
	France	—	30	30	—	94 0
	Hamburg	—	423	423	—	414 0
		17,376	533	17,909	—	30,543 0
Gunpowder ..... lbs.	Great Britain	98,755	—	98,755	—	3,390 0
	Victoria	300	—	300	—	23 0
	New Zealand	8,960	—	8,960	—	224 0
	Hamburg	—	200	200	—	7 0
		108,015	200	108,215	—	3,644 0
Hops ..... lbs.	Great Britain	92,720	—	92,720	125,138*	5,029 0
	Victoria	2,985	—	2,985		131 0
	New South Wales ..	5,032	—	5,032		462 0
	Tasmania	17,448	—	17,448		1,466 0
		118,185	—	118,185	125,138	7,088 0
Iron, viz.—Bar and Rod .. tons	Great Britain	1,609 7 0	48 0 0	1,657 7 0	—	14,246 0
	Victoria	33 11 0	—	33 11 0	—	467 0
		1,642 18 0	48 0 0	1,690 18 0	—	14,713 0
Sheet and Hoop .. tons	Great Britain	180 18 0	10 0 0	190 18 0	—	1,961 0
	Victoria	13 13 0	—	13 13 0	—	183 0
	Hamburg	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	9 0
		194 11 0	10 10 0	205 1 0	—	2,153 0
Pig .... tons	Great Britain	355 0 0	70 0 0	425 0 0	—	1,502 0
	Victoria	389 9 0	—	389 9 0	—	2,349 0
		744 9 0	70 0 0	814 9 0	—	3,851 0
Manufactures .. pkgs.	Great Britain	54,480	2	54,482	—	70,721 0
	Victoria	6,814	—	6,814	—	9,133 0
	New South Wales ..	6	—	6	—	10 0
	Hamburg	—	92	92	—	378 0
		61,300	94	61,394	—	80,242 0
Implements and Tools .... pkgs.	Great Britain	1,673	—	1,673	—	21,866 0
	Victoria	153	—	153	—	1,163 0
	Hamburg	—	12	12	—	80 0
		1,826	12	1,838	—	23,109 0
Jewelry, Plate, and Plated Goods ..... pkgs.	Great Britain	51	—	51	—	4,749 0
	Victoria	1,774	—	1,774	—	7,030 0
	Hongkong	1	—	1	—	30 0
	Hamburg	—	3	3	—	350 0
		1,826	3	1,829	—	12,159 0
Lead, viz.—Pig, Sheet, and Shot cwts.	Great Britain	2,135	—	2,135	—	2,570 0
	Victoria	85	—	85	—	138 0
		2,220	—	2,220	—	2,708 0

Gross amount of duty received in sterling—Hops, £1,005 1s. 9d.

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		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.		£ s.
Lead Manufactures ....pkgs.	Great Britain	66	—	66	—	589 0
	Victoria	10	—	10	—	18 0
		76	—	76	—	607 0
Leather.....pkgs.	Great Britain	25	—	25	—	718 0
	Victoria	5	—	5	—	169 0
	Western Australia .	23	—	23	—	135 0
		53	—	53	—	1,022 0
Lime and Lemon Juice and Syrups.....gallons	Great Britain	1,235	200	1,435	—	453 0
	Hamburg	—	20	20	—	11 0
		1,235	220	1,455	—	464 0
Lucifers ....gross	Great Britain	17,880	—	17,880	—	3,778 0
	Victoria	100	—	100	—	56 0
	Hamburg	—	815	815	—	234 0
		17,980	815	18,795	—	4,068 0
Machinery .....pkgs.	Great Britain	3,998	354	4,352	—	17,853 0
	Victoria	465	—	465	—	6,526 0
	Hamburg.....	—	2	2	—	10 0
		4,463	356	4,819	—	24,389 0
Manures.....bags	Great Britain	64	—	64	—	80 0
	Victoria	292	—	292	—	226 0
		356	—	356	—	306 0
Musical instruments .... pkgs.	Great Britain	254	—	254	—	7,154 0
	Victoria	16	—	16	—	744 0
	Hamburg.....	—	27	27	—	848 0
		270	27	297	—	8,746 0
Oil, viz.—Sperm, Head Matter, or other Fish or Animal Oil galls.	Great Britain	345	—	345	—	75 0
	Victoria	100	—	100	—	125 0
	Western Australia ..	8,937	—	8,937	—	1,216 0
	Hamburg.....	—	110	110	—	66 0
		9,382	110	9,492	—	1,482 0
Linseed, Rape, Hemp, and Cocoanut..galls.	Great Britain	2,270	—	2,270	—	403 0
	Victoria	350	—	350	—	81 0
		2,620	—	2,620	—	484 0
Olive, Castor, and other Vegetable Oils galls.	Great Britain	39,513	—	39,513	—	8,693 0
	Victoria	10,844	—	10,844	—	2,529 0
	New South Wales ..	4,500	—	4,500	—	900 0
	Hongkong	3,850	—	3,850	—	944 0
	China	—	1,600	1,600	—	400 0
		58,707	1,600	60,307	—	13,466 0
Paints .....cwts.	Great Britain	791	—	791	—	1,401 0
	Victoria	28¼	—	28¼	—	75 0
		819¼	—	819¼	—	1,476 0
Painters' Colors and Whiting cwts.	Great Britain	3,770	440	4,210	—	2,303 0
	Victoria	322	—	322	—	137 0
		4,092	440	4,532	—	2,440 0
Paper .....pkgs.	Great Britain	996	—	996	—	9,914 0
	Victoria	37	—	37	—	460 0
	Hamburg.....	—	26	26	—	224 0
		1,033	26	1,059	—	10,598 0

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						£ s.
Perfumery .....pkgs.	Great Britain	65	—	65	—	748 0
Pictures and Prints .....pkgs.	Great Britain	9	—	9	—	800 0
	Victoria	15	—	15	—	99 0
	Hamburg.....	—	3	3	—	7 0
		24	3	27	—	906 0
Pipes, Tobacco .....gross	Great Britain	2,590	—	2,590	—	642 0
	Victoria	396	—	396	—	66 0
	Hamburg.....	—	10	10	—	65 0
		2,986	10	2,996	—	773 0
Pitch and Tar .....barrels	Great Britain	499	25	524	—	760 0
	Victoria	44	—	44	—	71 0
	New South Wales ..	20	—	20	—	15 0
		563	25	588	—	846 0
Plants and Trees ....packages	Great Britain	29	—	29	—	241 0
	Victoria	50	—	50	—	351 0
	New South Wales..	8	—	8	—	105 0
	Queensland.....	2	—	2	—	2 0
	Singapore	2	—	2	—	14 0
	Hamburg	—	2	2	—	10 0
		91	2	93	—	723 0
Potatoes..... tons	Victoria	568 17	—	568 17	—	3,310 0
	New South Wales ..	12	—	12	—	4 0
	Tasmania	116 15	—	116 15	—	758 0
		686 4	—	686 4	—	4,072 0
Rice..... tons	Great Britain.....	5 3	—	5 3	—	95 0
	Victoria	69 5	—	69 5	—	1,072 0
	New South Wales ..	25 3	—	25 3	—	610 0
	Singapore	14 16	—	14 16	—	145 0
		114 7	—	114 7	—	1,922 0
Rosin..... barrels	Great Britain	71	—	71	—	194 0
	Victoria	130	—	130	—	260 0
		201	—	201	—	454 0
Saddlery and Harness..packages	Great Britain	505	—	505	—	19,227 0
	Victoria	57	—	57	—	996 0
		562	—	562	—	20,223 0
Salt.....tons	Great Britain	1,756 0	—	1,756 0	—	3,679 0
	Victoria	31 12	—	31 12	—	186 0
	Cape Colony	40 0	—	40 0	—	160 0
		1,827 12	—	1,827 12	—	4,025 0
Seeds and Roots (garden)..pkgs.	Great Britain	46	—	46	—	613 0
	Victoria	31	—	31	—	194 0
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1	—	5 0
	Western Australia ..	1	—	1	—	7 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1	—	2 0
		79	1	80	—	821 0
Skins and Hides (raw) .. pkgs.	Victoria	971	—	971	—	775 0
	New South Wales..	6,949	—	6,949	—	782 0
	Western Australia ..	18	—	18	—	50 0
		7,938	—	7,938	—	1,607 0

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Soap..... tons	Great Britain	75 15	—	75 15	—	2,680	0
	Victoria	89 10	—	89 10	—	2,740	0
	New South Wales ..	31 0	—	31 0	—	720	0
		196 5	—	196 5	—	6,140	0
Specimens of Natural History packages	Great Britain	1	—	1	—	7	0
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1	—	4	0
	Mauritius	4	—	4	—	25	0
		6	—	6	—	36	0
Spices..... cwts.	Great Britain	157	—	157	—	466	0
	Victoria	33	—	33	—	157	0
	New South Wales ..	3	—	3	—	107	0
	Hongkong	1	—	1	—	30	0
	Singapore	372	—	372	—	522	0
		566	—	566	—	1,282	0
Spirits, viz.—Brandy .. gallons	Great Britain	$28,644\frac{16}{32}$	—	$28,644\frac{16}{32}$	$38,364\frac{17}{32}$ *	16,629	0
	Victoria	$11,175\frac{5}{32}$	—	$11,175\frac{5}{32}$		6,344	0
	New South Wales ..	53	—	53		29	0
	Western Australia ..	27	—	27		19	0
	France	—	$1,504\frac{31}{32}$	$1,504\frac{31}{32}$		640	0
	Hamburg	—	$93\frac{4}{32}$	$93\frac{4}{32}$		64	0
		$39,899\frac{21}{32}$	$1,598\frac{3}{32}$	$41,497\frac{24}{32}$	$34,364\frac{17}{32}$	23,725	0
Rum..... gallons	Great Britain	$42,338\frac{26}{32}$	$231\frac{13}{32}$	$42,570\frac{7}{32}$	$38,190\frac{23}{32}$ *	5,892	0
	Victoria	8,591	—	8,591		1,664	0
	Mauritius	34	—	34		10	0
	Hamburg	—	$101\frac{6}{32}$	$101\frac{6}{32}$		31	0
		$50,963\frac{26}{32}$	$332\frac{19}{32}$	$51,296\frac{13}{32}$	$38,190\frac{23}{32}$	7,597	0
Gin.....gallons	Great Britain	$13,902\frac{4}{32}$	—	$13,902\frac{4}{32}$	$29,584\frac{8}{32}$ *	4,490	0
	Victoria	$9,763\frac{24}{32}$	—	$9,763\frac{24}{32}$		2,385	0
	New South Wales ..	$328\frac{24}{32}$	—	$328\frac{24}{32}$		124	0
	Hamburg	—	$88\frac{24}{32}$	$88\frac{24}{32}$		26	0
		$23,994\frac{20}{32}$	$88\frac{24}{32}$	$24,083\frac{12}{32}$	$29,584\frac{28}{32}$	7,025	0
Whisky..... gallons	Great Britain	$6,564\frac{1}{32}$	$177\frac{17}{32}$	$6,741\frac{18}{32}$	$10,046\frac{3}{32}$ *	1,488	0
	Victoria	891	—	891		196	0
		$7,455\frac{1}{32}$	$177\frac{17}{32}$	$7,632\frac{18}{32}$	$10,046\frac{3}{32}$	1,684	0
Geneva..... gallons	Great Britain	$1,319\frac{26}{32}$	—	$1,319\frac{26}{32}$	$4,222\frac{22}{32}$ *	268	0
	Victoria	$2,364\frac{18}{32}$	—	$2,364\frac{18}{32}$		553	0
	New South Wales ..	$42\frac{17}{32}$	—	$42\frac{17}{32}$		12	0
	Singapore	$86\frac{31}{32}$	—	$86\frac{31}{32}$		17	0
	Hamburg	—	$176\frac{18}{32}$	$176\frac{18}{32}$		50	0
		$3,813\frac{22}{32}$	$176\frac{18}{32}$	$3,990\frac{8}{32}$	$4,222\frac{22}{32}$	900	0
Liqueurs ..... gallons	Great Britain	$1,331\frac{22}{32}$	—	$1,331\frac{22}{32}$	$1,487\frac{5}{32}$ *	861	0
	Victoria	30	—	30		38	0
	Hamburg	—	$511\frac{17}{32}$	$511\frac{17}{32}$		222	0
		$1,361\frac{22}{32}$	$511\frac{17}{32}$	$1,873\frac{7}{32}$	$1,487\frac{5}{32}$	1,121	0
Of Wine..... gallons	Great Britain	1,036	—	1,036	$1,958\frac{2}{32}$ *	271	0
	Hamburg	—	31	31		5	0
		1,036	31	1,067	$1,958\frac{2}{32}$	276	0
Perfumed..... gallons	Great Britain	$133\frac{5}{32}$	—	$133\frac{5}{32}$	$330\frac{11}{32}$ *	294	0
	Victoria	$19\frac{2}{32}$	—	$19\frac{2}{32}$		41	0
	Hamburg	—	$90\frac{10}{32}$	$90\frac{10}{32}$		320	0
		$152\frac{7}{32}$	$90\frac{10}{32}$	$242\frac{17}{32}$	$330\frac{11}{32}$	655	0

* Gross amount of duty received in sterling—Brandy, £19,183 1s. 8d.; Rum, £19,095 10s. 11d.; Gin, 14,791 18s. 11d; Whisky, £5,023 3s. 4d.; Geneva, £2,111 12s. 6d.; Liqueurs, £743 12s. 2d.; Spirits of Wine, £979 0s. 8d.; Perfumed Spirits, £165 3s. 9d.

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						£ s.
Spirits, viz.— Unenumerated.... gallons	Great Britain	2,697 18/32	—	2,697 18/32	4,064 25/32 *	1,364 0
	Victoria	201 11/32	—	201 11/32		160 0
	Singapore	3	—	3		1 0
	China	2 6/32	—	2 6/32		1 0
	France	—	20 17/32	20 17/32		18 0
	Hamburg	—	100 5/32	100 5/32		149 0
		2,904 3/32	120 22/32	3,024 25/32	4,064 25/32	1,693 0
Duty free, for fortifying Wine, the produce of South Australia..gallons	—	—	—	—	2,215 24/32	—
Starch..... cwts.	Great Britain	299	—	299	—	544 0
	Mauritius	15	—	15	—	28 0
		314	—	314	—	572 0
Stationery .....packages	Great Britain	715	—	715	—	12,146 0
	Victoria	86	—	86	—	1,660 0
	New South Wales ..	2	—	2	—	11 0
	Hamburg	—	10	10	—	273 0
		803	10	813	—	14,090 0
Steel..... cwts.	Great Britain	487	—	487	—	740 0
	Victoria	10	—	10	—	20 0
		497	—	497	—	760 0
Stones, viz.—Millstones, number	Great Britain	14	—	14	—	132 0
	Victoria	2	—	2	—	14 0
		16	—	16	—	146 0
Grindstones .....number	Great Britain	900	—	900	—	148 0
	Victoria	4	—	4	—	7 0
		904	—	904	—	155 0
Roofing Slates..... number	Great Britain	230,900	—	230,900	—	2,147 0
Slabs, Flags, &c....number	Great Britain	121	—	121	—	646 0
	Victoria	5	—	5	—	28 0
		126	—	126	—	674 0
Sugar, viz.—Refined and Candy cwts.	Great Britain	813 2 24	—	813 2 24	1,188 3 24	1,580 0
	Victoria	308 1 0	60 0 0	368 1 0		995 0
	Hamburg.....	—	7 0 0	7 0 0		17 0
		1,121 3 24	67 0 0	1,188 3 24	1,188 3 24	2,592 0
Muscovado .....cwts	Great Britain	1,116 3 0	—	1,116 3 0	88,337 3 6*	1,791 0
	Victoria	3,593 0 15	10 0 0	3,603 0 15		6,152 0
	New South Wales ..	523 3 14	—	523 3 14		880 0
	Mauritius	60,315 1 21	15,593 3 11	75,909 1 4		121,984 0
	Cape Colony	1,470 0 0	—	1,470 0 0		2,000 0
	Hongkong	3,504 0 0	—	3,504 0 0		3,500 0
	Singapore	1,901 0 0	—	1,901 0 0		2,757 0
		72,424 0 22	15,603 3 11	88,028 0 5	88,337 3 6	139,064 0
Molasses .....cwts.	Great Britain	13 1 0	—	13 1 0	397 0 16*	10 0
	Victoria	283 3 16	100 0 0	383 3 16		373 0
		297 0 16	100 0 0	397 0 16	397 0 16	383 0
Tallow .....cwts.	Great Britain	100	—	100	—	250 0
	Victoria	5	—	5	—	10 0
	New South Wales ..	442	—	442	—	800 0
		547	—	547	—	1,060 0

* Gross amount of duty received in sterling—Unenumerated spirits, £2,032 7s. 8d.; Sugar, £356 13s 10d.; Muscovado, £13,250 18s. 2d.; Molasses, £39 14s. 3d.

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Tea ..... lbs.	Great Britain	12,115	—	12,115	839,887*	1,096	
	Victoria	86,228	—	86,228		6,577	
	Western Australia ..	4,250	—	4,250		311	
	Hongkong	76,408	—	76,408		6,400	
	Singapore	4,751	—	4,751		277	
	China	264,470	577,127	841,597		82,073	
		448,222	577,127	1,025,349	839,887	96,734	
Tinware ..... packages	Great Britain	1,296	—	1,296	—	3,606	
	Victoria	114	—	114	—	330	
		1,410	—	1,410	—	3,936	
Tobacco ..... lbs.	Great Britain	92,471	—	92,471	169,264 4/16*	14,638	0
	Victoria	62,138 8/16	—	62,138 8/16		10,207	0
	New South Wales ..	5,773	—	5,773		1,087	0
	Mauritius	992	—	992		188	0
	Cape Colony	—	8,426 8/16	8,426 8/16		1,300	0
	Hongkong	6,615 4/16	—	6,616 4/16		544	0
	Hamburg	—	215	215		22	0
	United States	—	72	72		10	0
		167,989 12/16	8,713 8/16	176,703 4/16	169,264 4/16	27,996	0
Cigars ..... lbs.	Great Britain	345 7/16	—	345 7/16	16,885 13/16*	265	0
	Victoria	8,772 5/16	—	8,772 5/16		1,885	0
	New South Wales ..	8,330 15/16	—	8,330 15/16		3,103	0
	Queensland	—	329 10/16	329 10/16		86	0
	Hongkong	2,503 7/16	—	2,503 7/16		776	0
	Singapore	4 11/16	—	4 11/16		1	0
	Hamburg	—	1,439 12/16	1,439 12/16		180	0
	China	2,025 5/16	—	2,025 5/16		655	0
		21,982 2/16	1,769 6/16	23,751 8/16	16,885 13/16	6,951	0
Snuff ..... lbs.	Great Britain	1,438	—	1,438	3,012*	476	0
	Hamburg	—	380	380		32	0
		1,438	380	1,818	3,012	508	0
Sheepwash ..... lbs.	—	—	—	—	29,877*	—	
Vinegar ..... gallons	Great Britain	33,828	3,740	37,568	—	2,651	0
	Victoria	632	—	632	—	61	0
	Tasmania	809	—	809	—	121	0
	Hamburg	—	5,334	5,334	—	269	0
		35,269	9,074	44,343	—	3,102	0
Wine ..... gallons	Great Britain	26,210 13/32	—	26,210 13/32	40,366 31/32	12,688	0
	Victoria	6,141 26/32	—	6,141 26/32		2,670	0
	New South Wales ..	663	—	663		335	0
	Western Australia ..	32	—	32		10	0
	Cape Colony	—	1,097 8/32	1,097 8/32		300	0
	Mauritius	100	246	346		88	0
	France	—	252	252		62	0
	Hamburgh	—	652 12/32	652 12/32		447	0
		33,147 7/32	2,247 20/32	35,394 27/32	40,366 31/32	16,600	0
Wood, viz.—Post and Rails .. number	Victoria	210	—	210	—	9	0
Palings ..... number	Victoria	92,133	—	92,133	—	968	0
	Tasmania	1,071,085	—	1,071,085	—	9,691	0
		1,163,218	—	1,163,218	—	10,659	0
Shingles and Laths .. number	Tasmania	219,000	—	219,000	—	261	0
	Sweden	—	8,000	8,000	—	20	0
		219,000	8,000	227,000	—	281	0

* Gross amount of duty received in sterling—Tea, £6,999 1s. 2d.; Tobacco, £16,926 8s. 6d.; Cigars, £3,577 3s. 3d.; Snuff, £301 4s.; Sheepwash, £373 9s. 3d.; Wine, £4,036 14s.

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Wood, viz.—Trenails and Spokes number	Tasmania	700	—	700	—	20 0
	New South Wales	74,000	—	74,000	—	659 0
	Tasmania	1,665	—	1,665	—	20 0
		76,365	—	76,365	—	699 0
Oars ..... feet	Victoria	1,368	—	1,368	—	35 0
	United States	—	7,500	7,500	—	310 0
		1,368	7,500	8,868	—	345 0
Sawn, hewn, and split timber, &c., &c., &c. .. loads	Great Britain	2,837½	142	2,979½	—	13,043 0
	Victoria	575½	—	575½	—	2,905 0
	New South Wales	764	—	764	—	4,686 0
	Queensland	—	10	10	—	15 0
	Tasmania	2,323	—	2,323	—	9,756 0
	New Zealand	104	—	104	—	520 0
	Western Australia	21	—	21	—	66 0
	Singapore	685	—	685	—	1,807 0
	Vancouver's Island	—	542	542	—	3,252 0
	Sweden	—	4,142	4,142	—	17,882 0
	United States	—	1,943	1,943	—	7,550 0
		7,310	6,779	14,089	—	61,482 0
Manufactures .... packages	Great Britain	188	—	188	—	885 0
	Victoria	1,420	—	1,420	—	1,203 0
	New South Wales	842	—	842	—	486 0
	Tasmania	70	—	70	—	33 0
	Western Australia	150	—	150	—	12 0
	Hamburg	—	22	22	—	32 0
	United States	—	321	321	—	65 0
		2,670	343	3,013	—	2,716 0
Wool ..... lbs.	New South Wales	989,720	—	989,720	—	51,495 0
	Western Australia	90,561	—	90,561	—	3,152 0
		1,080,281	—	1,080,281	—	54,647 0
Works of Art .... packages	Great Britain	20	—	20	—	453 0
	Victoria	49	—	49	—	924 0
	New South Wales	9	—	9	—	71 0
	Tasmania	1	—	1	—	10 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1	—	5 0
		79	1	80	—	1,463 0
Zinc, and Manufactures of ditto packages	Great Britain	192	—	192	—	1,803 0
	Victoria	1	—	1	—	5 0
		193	—	193	—	1,808 0
Unenumerated articles, Raw .. packages	Great Britain	3,292	—	3,292	—	3,517 0
	Victoria	1,059	—	1,059	—	2,465 0
	New South Wales	45	—	45	—	153 0
	Tasmania	10	—	10	—	3 0
	Cape Colony	3	—	3	—	30 0
	Hongkong	59	—	59	—	51 0
	Singapore	500	—	500	—	11 0
	Hamburg	—	152	152	—	52 0
		4,968	152	5,120	—	6,282 0
Unenumerated articles, Manufactured ..... packages	Great Britain	5,976	7	5,983	—	35,903 0
	Victoria	2,365	—	2,365	—	14,550 0
	New South Wales	37	—	37	—	375 0
	Western Australia	31	—	31	—	615 0
	Mauritius	150	—	150	—	5 0
	Hongkong	160	—	160	—	429 0
	Singapore	659	—	659	—	756 0
	France	—	9	9	—	56 0
	Hamburg	—	48	48	—	418 0
	China	14	369	383	—	731 0
		9,392	433	9,825	—	53,838 0
Grand Total		—	—	—	—	*1,820,656 0

* Gross amount of duty received in sterling, £120,996 0s. 11d.

IMPORTS—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the TOTAL VALUES of IMPORTS into the PROVINCE, distinguishing the Countries from whence imported, during the YEARS 1853 to 1863; also, VALUE of IMPORTS retained for HOME CONSUMPTION.

Years.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.							From Foreign States.	Total Imports.	Of which Imports, value retained for Home Consumption.
		New South Wales	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	East Indies and China.	Mauritius.	Other British Possessions.			
	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	1,734,794 11 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	425,995 6 0	175,500 19 0	2,336,290 16 7	826,072 16 7
1854	1,628,505 3 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	392,151 2 4	126,451 3 0	2,147,107 9 0	1,518,707 9 0
1855	953,677 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	325,232 4 0	92,029 8 0	1,370,938 15 0	1,029,664 15 0
1856	855,721 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	428,147 10 4	82,660 4 0	1,366,529 12 10	1,099,156 12 10
1857	1,016,813 15 0	89,712 10	288,098 10	29,936 5	8,527 0	86,017 15	36,278 0	7,714 0 0	59,954 10 0	1,623,052 5 0	1,408,664 5 0
1858	1,264,735 16 0	92,076 0	237,680 11	24,131 0	8,118 0	14,756 10	68,828 0	—	59,026 1 0	1,769,351 18 0	1,612,207 18 0
1859	841,922 0 0	114,006 10	331,961 5	23,590 5	3,981 10	26,499 0	93,872 15	11,503 10 0	60,153 0 0	1,507,494 15 0	1,353,783 15 0
1860	939,345 5 0	162,057 5	339,660 15	20,221 5	4,427 0	19,836 0	92,906 0	6,110 0 0	55,028 5 0	1,639,591 15 0	1,432,201 15 0
1861	1,104,252 0 0	206,819 0	366,008 0	20,599 0	4,249 0	9,105 0	140,447 0	6,058 0 0	118,481 0 0	1,976,018 0 0	1,782,346 0 0
1862	1,178,963 0 0	129,798 0	198,274 0	23,631 0	5,608 0	25,757 0	124,974 0	13,506 0 0	120,145 0 0	1,820,656 0 0	1,595,347 0 0

NOTE.—The Imports from British Possessions were not shown in detail in the Customs Returns until the year 1857.

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEAR 1862.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Animals, viz.—Horses	Victoria	3	—	3	—		460	—	
	New Zealand	45	6	51	—		550	—	
	Mauritius	—	1	1	—		30	—	
	India	384	97	481	—		10,055	—	
		432	104	536	—	536	11,095	—	11,095
Cattle	Mauritius	29	3	32	—		470	—	
	India	4	—	4	—		20	—	
		33	3	36	—	36	490	—	490
Sheep	Victoria	323	12	335	—		3,127	—	
	Queensland	—	50	50	—		500	—	
	New Zealand	5,361	—	5,361	—		3,598	—	
	Mauritius	—	60	60	—		50	—	
	India	563	—	563	—		563	—	
		6,247	122	6,369	—	6,369	7,838	—	7,838
Bacon and Hams cwts.	Victoria	274	—	274	103		1,070	457	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	37		—	188	
	Western Australia	27	—	27	—		89	—	
	New Zealand	23	—	23	—		80	—	
		324	—	324	140	464	1,239	645	1,884
Bark..... tons	Great Britain	466	—	466	—		2,423	—	
	Victoria	39½	—	39½	—		195	—	
	New South Wales	62	—	62	—		248	—	
		567½	—	567½	—	567½	2,866	—	2,866

EXPORTS, 1862—*(Continued).*

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Bones ..... tons	Great Britain . ..	123½	—	123½	—	123½	373	—	373
Beef and Pork, cwts.	Great Britain	126	—	126	105		204	175	
	Victoria	—	—	—	998		—	2,456	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	20		—	23	
	Mauritius	10	10	20	—		32	—	
		136	10	146	1,123	1,269	236	2,654	2,890
Beer ..... gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	8,322		—	1,754	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	6,670		—	1,903	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,856		—	353	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	4,496		—	966	
		—	—	—	21,344	21,344	—	4,976	4,976
Books..... value	Great Britain	—	—	—	£268	£268	—	268	268
Boots and Shoes.... value	Victoria	—	—	—	577		—	577	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	330		—	330	
		—	—	—	£907	£907	—	907	907
Bullion..... ozs.	Great Britain	1,318	—	1,318	—	1,318	12,442	—	12,442
Coin .... value	Mauritius	—	—	—	£10,000	£10,000	—	10,000	10,000
Butter and Cheese cwts.	Great Britain	—	—	—	54		—	300	
	Victoria	3,375	—	3,375	155		17,468	443	
	Western Australia	27	—	27	—		117	—	
	New Zealand	66	—	66	—		297	—	
	Mauritius	32	—	32	—		130	—	
	India	15	—	15	—		65	—	
		3,515	—	3,515	209	3,724	18,077	743	18,820
Candles ..... lbs.	New South Wales	—	—	—	9,500		—	425	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	2,500		—	125	
		—	—	—	12,000	12,000	—	550	550
Coffee ..... lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	3,200		—	150	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	2,252		—	176	
		—	—	—	5,452	5,452	—	326	326
Cordage..... cwts.	Victoria	—	—	—	147	147	—	356	356
Corn— Flour .... tons	Great Britain	3,013	594	3,607	—		40,493	—	
	Victoria	10,304	112	10,416	—		125,809	—	
	New South Wales	13,379	490	13,869	—		169,497	—	
	Western Australia	402	—	402	—		4,644	—	
	Queensland	1,270	180	1,450	—		18,050	—	
	Tasmania	212	—	212	—		2,332	—	
	New Zealand	1,877	95	1,972	—		24,375	—	
	Cape	1,020	345	1,365	—		16,616	—	
	Mauritius	1,440	366	1,806	—		20,854	—	
	India	125	—	125	—		1,375	—	
	Hongkong	230	—	230	—		2,755	—	
	Batavia	—	150	150	—		1,800	—	
		33,272	2,332	35,604	—	35,604	428,600	—	428,600

EXPORTS, 1862—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vsssels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Corn— Barley .... qrs.	Victoria	1,853	—	1,853	—		3,299	—	
	New South Wales	398	—	398	—		599	—	
	Western Australia	40	—	40	—		59	—	
	New Zealand	93	—	93	—		177	—	
		2,384	—	2,384	—	2,384	4,134	—	4,134
Bran .....tons	Victoria	3,554	263	3,817	—		20,133	—	
	New South Wales	1,833	44	1,877	—		9,697	—	
	Western Australia	95	—	95	—		495	—	
	Queensland	245	32	277	—		1,440	—	
	New Zealand	173	60	233	—		1,193	—	
	Cape	—	5	5	—		30	—	
	Mauritius	140	240	380	—		1,965	—	
	India	9	—	9	—		47	—	
	Brazils.....	—	7	7	—		38	—	
		6,049	651	6,700	—	6,700	35,038	—	35,038
Wheat.....qrs.	Great Britain	5,626	677	6,303	—		10,477	—	
	Victoria	16 833	1,320	18,153	—		33,877	—	
	New South Wales	36,065	3,395	39,460	—		77,362	—	
	Western Australia	130	—	130	—		260	—	
	New Zealand	13,909	3,764	17,673	—		33,012	—	
	Cape	1,110	1,190	2,300	—		2,796	—	
	Mauritius	2,159	42	2,201	—		4,015	—	
	Brazils.....	—	900	900	—		1,800	—	
		75,832	11,288	87,120	—	87,120	164,599	—	164,599
Oats .....qrs.	Victoria	263	—	263	—		406	—	
	New South Wales	186	—	186	—		374	—	
	Western Australia	32	—	32	—		48	—	
	New Zealand	23	—	23	—		42	—	
		504	—	504	—	504	870		870
					£				
Cutlery and Hardware.....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	85		—	85	
	Victoria	—	—	—	568		—	568	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	2,008		—	2,008	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,230		—	1,230	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	158		—	158	
	India	—	—	—	533		—	533	
		—	—	—	£4,582	£4,582	—	4,582	4,582
					£				
Drapery ....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	1,776		—	1,776	
	Victoria	—	—	—	21,880		—	21,880	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	345		—	345	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,288		—	1,288	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	795		—	795	
		—	—	—	£26,084	£26,084	—	26,084	26,084
Drays	India	3	—	3	—	3	150	—	150
					£				
Drugs ... ..value	Great Britain	—	—	—	70		—	70	
	Victoria	—	—	—	559		—	559	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	70		—	70	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	71		—	71	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	70		—	70	
		—	—	—	£840	£840	—	840	840
Eggs ..... value		£5,985	—	£5,985	—	£5,985	5,985	—	5,985
		£		£					
Fruit, Fresh..value	Victoria	8,384	—	8,384	—		8,384	—	
	New South Wales	370	—	370	—		370	—	
	Queensland	12	—	12	—		12	—	
		£8,766	—	£8,766	—	£8,766	8,766	—	8,766

EXPORTS, 1862—*(Continued).*

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
					£		£	£	£
Fruit—Dried.. cwt.	Victoria	—	—	—	690	690	—	1,885	1,885
Furniture .... value	Victoria	—	—	—	£47	£47	—	47	47
Glue pieces....value	Great Britain	£878	—	£878	—	£878	878	—	878
					£				
Groceries . value	Great Britain	—	—	—	112		—	112	
	Victoria	—	—	—	3,715		—	3,715	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	1,036		—	1,036	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,890		—	1,890	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	1,092		—	1,092	
		—	—	—	£7,845	£7,845	—	7,845	7,845
Gum ..... cwt.	Great Britain	1,089	215	1,304	—		955	—	
	Victoria	319	—	319	—		255	—	
	New South Wales	5	—	5	—		5	—	
		1,413	215	1,628	—	1,628	1,215	—	1,215
Hay ..... tons	Victoria	174	—	174	—		748	—	
	New South Wales	1,679	—	1,679	—		7,299	—	
	Western Australia	25	—	25	—		96	—	
	Queensland	19	38	57	—		249	—	
	New Zealand	4	64	68	—		266	—	
	Mauritius	22	—	22	—		82	—	
	India	94	—	94	—		390	—	
		2,017	102	2,119	—	2,119	9,130	—	9,130
Hides.....	Great Britain	2,789	—	2,789	—		1,340	—	
	Victoria	250	—	250	—		92	—	
		3,039	—	3,039	—	3,039	1,432	—	1,432
Hops ..... lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	3,292		—	170	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	1,611		—	180	
		—	—	—	4,903	4,903	—	350	350
		£		£	£				
Implements.. value	Victoria	1,105	—	1,105	190		1,105	190	
	New South Wales	50	—	50	—		50	—	
		£1,155	—	£1,155	£190	£1,345	1,155	190	1,345
Iron ..... tons	Victoria	—	—	—	94		—	744	
	India	—	—	—	39		—	600	
		—	—	—	133	133	—	1,344	1,344
					£				
Jewelry .... value	Great Britain	—	—	—	100		—	100	
	Victoria	—	—	—	532		—	532	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	65		—	65	
		—	—	—	£697	£697	—	697	697
Leather..... cwt.	Great Britain	1,877	—	1,877	—		7,652	—	
	Victoria	99	—	99	—		1,071	—	
	Western Australia	12	—	12	—		61	—	
	Mauritius	108	201	309	—		1,289	—	
		2,096	201	2,297	—	2,297	10,073	—	10,073

EXPORTS, 1862—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
Machinery ....value	—	—	—	—	£70	£70	£ —	£ 70	£ 70
Metal, Copper...cwt.	Great Britain	25,602	403	26,005	—		121,447	—	
	Victoria	31,382	—	31,382	—		148,467	—	
	New South Wales	40	—	40	—		178	—	
	Mauritius	300	—	300	—		1,440	—	
	India	24,945	3,200	28,145	—		129,059	—	
		82,269	3,603	85,872	—	85,872	400,591	—	400,591
Lead.... cwt.	Great Britain	274	—	274	—		675	—	
	Victoria	152	—	152	—		306	—	
		426	—	426	—	426	981	—	981
Musical instruments value	Victoria	—	—	—	£50	£50	—	£50	£50
Onions..... cwt.	Victoria	870	—	870	—	870	453	—	453
Ore, Copper .. tons	Great Britain	3,055	43	3,098	—		62,853	—	
	Victoria	2,972	—	2,972	—		59,060	—	
	New South Wales	5	—	5	—		80	—	
	India	141	—	141	—		2,270	—	
		6,173	43	6,216	—	6,216	124,263	—	124,263
Regulus.. tons	Great Britain	183	—	183	—		9,198	—	
	Victoria	196	—	196	—		9,400	—	
	New South Wales	13	—	13	—		520	—	
	India	26	—	26	—		400	—	
		418	—	418	—	418	19,518	—	19,518
Lead.... tons	Great Britain	87	—	87	—		2,116	—	
	Victoria	10	—	10	—		150	—	
		97	—	97	—	97	2,266	—	2,266
Iron..... tons	India	9	—	9	—	—	25	—	25
Paint .....cwts.	Victoria	—	—	—	409	409	—	614	614
Plants and Seeds .. value	Victoria	£ 93	—	£ 93	—		93	—	
	New South Wales	25	—	25	—		25	—	
		£118	—	£118	—	118	118	—	118
Potatoes..... tons	Victoria	47	—	47	—		328	—	
	New South Wales	43	—	43	—		245	—	
	Mauritius	23	—	23	—		138	—	
		113	—	113	—	113	711	—	711
Rags..... value	Great Britain	£ 246	—	£ 246	—		£246	—	
	New South Wales	80	—	80	—		80	—	
		£326	—	£326	—	£326	£326	—	326
Salt.....tons	Victoria	—	—	—	44		—	200	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	4		—	20	
		—	—	—	48	48	—	220	220

EXPORTS, 1862—*(Continued).*

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Sheepskins ..value	Great Britain	302	—	302	20		302	20	
	Victoria	35	—	35	25		35	25	
		337	—	337	45	382	337	45	382
Slates .... number	Victoria	8,000	—	8,000	—		80	—	
	New South Wales	5,900	—	5,900	—		62	—	
		13,900	—	13,900	—	13,900	142	—	142
Specimens .. value	Great Britain	189	—	189	—		189	—	
	New South Wales	10	—	10	—		10	—	
	India	50	—	50	—		50	—	
		249	—	249	—	249	249	—	249
Soap .....cwt.	Western Australia	—	—	—	184	184	—	215	215
Spirits, viz.--Brandy gallons	Great Britain	—	—	—	514		—	128	
	Victoria	—	—	—	4,208 30/32		—	2,150	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	3,506 1/32		—	2,044	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	303 15/32		—	169	
		—	—	—	8,532 14/32	8,532 14/32	—	4,491	4,491
Cordials ..gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	448 30/32		—	223	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	94 14/32		—	60	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	21 5/32		—	8	
		—	—	—	564 17/32	564 17/32	—	291	291
Gin.....gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	62 10/32		—	21	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	422 4/32		—	158	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	201		—	30	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	318		—	53	
		—	—	—	1,003 14/32	1,003 14/32	—	262	262
Geneva....gallons	New South Wales	—	—	—	857 3/32	857 3/32	—	267	267
Rum....gallons	New South Wales	—	—	—	994		—	247	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	443		—	97	
		—	—	—	1,437	1,437	—	344	344
Whisky..gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	853 13/32		—	396	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	766 17/32		—	268	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	99		—	21	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	489		—	125	
		—	—	—	2,207 25/32	2,207 25/32	—	810	810
Perfumed..gallons	India	—	—	—	34 8/32	34 8/32	—	25	25
Stationery .... value	Victoria	—	—	—	315	315	—	315	315
Sugar..... cwt.	Victoria	—	—	—	2,770 1 14		—	4,137	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	3,958 0 0		—	5,889	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	283 2 16		—	437	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	1,791 0 21		—	2,080	
		—	—	—	8,803 0 23	8,803 0 23	—	13,343	13,343

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony*.	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Tallow ..... cwt.	Great Britain	500	—	500	140		1,020	350	
	Victoria	4	—	4	—		10	—	
		504	—	504	140	644	1,031	350	1,381
Tea ..... lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	39,251		—	3,595	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	45,152		—	4,977	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	2,113		—	182	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	4,400		—	240	
		—	—	—	90,916	90,916	—	8,994	8,994
Tobacco, manf.. lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	50,518		—	10,241	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	15,504		—	2,259	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	855		—	86	
		—	—	—	66,877	66,877	—	12,586	12,586
Cigars ..... lbs.	Great Britain ...	—	—	—	$178\frac{6}{16}$		—	71	
	Victoria	—	—	—	$409\frac{13}{16}$		—	141	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	$2,923\frac{12}{16}$		—	1,455	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	$86\frac{4}{16}$		—	20	
		—	—	—	$3,598\frac{3}{16}$	$3,598\frac{3}{16}$	—	1,687	1,687
Tobacco, Sheepwash lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	4,100	4,100	—	55	55
Snuff .... lbs.	Cape	—	—	—	224	224	—	10	10
Whalebone .... cwt.	Great Britain	8	—	8	—	8	59	—	59
Wool	Great Britain bales	37,168	—	37,168	3,041		606,466	56,409	
	Great Britain lbs.	12,745,916	—	12,745,916	948,147				
	Victoria .. bales	1,606	—	1,606	888		28,804	18,560	
	Victoria .. lbs.	483,093	—	483,093	320,088				
	Total .... bales	38,774	—	38,774	3,929	42,703	635,270	74,969	710,239
	Total .... lbs.	13,229,009	—	13,229,009	1,268,235	14,497,244			
Wine .... gallons	Great Britain	896	24	920	52		423	39	
	Victoria	19,323	27	19,350	1,121		6,253	389	
	New South Wales	114	—	114	1,174		42	653	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	27		—	20	
	Queensland.....	—	80	80	—		25	—	
	New Zealand	100	2	102	—		31	—	
	Cape	—	8	8	$186\frac{19}{32}$		3	105	
		20,433	141	20,574	$2,560\frac{19}{32}$	$23,134\frac{19}{32}$	6,777	1,206	7,983
Wood.....loads	New South Wales	—	—	—	50		—	340	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	360		—	2,000	
		—	—	—	410	410	—	2,340	2,340
		£	£	£	£				
Unenumerated .... value	Great Britain	433	—	433	1,039		433	1,039	
	Victoria	207	—	207	1,697		207	1,697	
	New South Wales	7	—	7	32,476		7	32,476	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,077		—	1,077	
	New Zealand .. .	—	—	—	172		—	172	
	Cape	4	—	4	—		4	—	
	Mauritius	—	20	20	—		20	—	
	India	18	—	18	—		18	—	
		669	20	689	36,461		689	36,461	37,150
	Grand Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,920,487	225,309	2,145,796

EXPORTS—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS from the PROVINCE, distinguishing the Countries to which exported, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862; also, the TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS the PRODUCE of the COLONY.

Years.	To Great Britain.	To British Possessions.*							To Foreign States.	Totals.	Of which, Exports Produce, &c., of the Colony.
		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	East Indies and China.	Mauritius.	Other British Possessions.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853	1,524,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	710,369	6,633	2,241,814	731,595
1854	611,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	708,280	2,934	1,322,822	694,422
1855	449,284	—	—	—	—	—	—	536,906	2,025	988,215	686,953
1856	663,380	—	—	—	—	—	—	999,856	2,504	1,665,740	1,398,367
1857	666,136	143,126	1,002,159	4,111	18,556	71,415	34,847	14,964	3,258	1,958,572	1,744,184
1858	550,491	115,041	814,039	1,690	12,516	13,140	3,288	495	1,485	1,512,185	1,355,041
1859	577,393	150,115	859,516	3,325	7,704	23,929	17,190	12,712	3,992	1,655,876	1,502,165
1860	783,898	190,226	710,251	1,577	8,690	66,788	15,583	6,453	250	1,783,716	1,576,326
1861	821,869	252,713	825,795	3,753	19,742	40,516	32,766	35,157	—	2,032,311	1,838,639
1862	943,607	323,994	556,422	2,344	13,178	148,400	40,633	113,580	3,638	2,145,796	1,920,487

* The Returns in this Office do not give this information in detail prior to 1857.

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EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BREADSTUFFS, GRAIN, &c., the PRODUCE of the COLONY, exported during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Flour.		Bran and Pollard.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Quarters.	£	Quarters.	£	Quarters.	£	£
1853	7,671	179,514	2,710	36,440	7,732	29,133	234	717	2,820	11,340	257,144
1854	7,771	215,769	3,364	59,781	7,218	29,319	468	1,745	2,630	9,573	316,217
1855	5,759	195,234	1,863	31,239	1,057	6,026	10	30	1,355	3,871	236,400
1856	22,372	496,317	3,074	20,425	8,640	32,004	619	1,326	2,692	6,299	556,371
1857	33,103	626,501	6,553	56,429	25,041	64,087	2,543	6,417	978	2,406	755,840
1858	22,982	379,618	4,931	43,686	35,894	93,994	1,652	3,790	1,811	4,310	525,398
1859	19,350	407,144	4,330	36,623	36,592	107,814	576	992	771	1,692	554,265
1860	21,166	383,520	3,352	25,236	29,873	87,177	441	949	935	2,220	499,102
1861	33,011	488,608	4,826	26,836	84,270	196,375	237	436	276	534	712,789
1862	35,604	428,600	6,700	35,038	87,120	164,599	2,384	4,134	504	870	633,241

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of METALS, MINERALS, &c., the PRODUCE of the COLONY, exported during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Copper.		Lead.		Copper Ore.		Lead Ore.		Regulus.		Total Values.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	cwt.	£	cwts.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£
1853.....	24,303	113,235	18	36	3,767	63,112	23	361	—	—	176,744
1854.....	8,119	35,312	—	—	3,247	56,784	22	425	32	2,310	94,831
1855.....	12,255	67,383	16	80	4,039	80,724	144	3,650	63	3,720	155,557
1856.....	44,980	248,460	—	—	9,468	156,351	35	377	71	2,854	408,042
1857.....	56,893	290,739	—	—	8,036	141,285	1,422	23,855	79	2,960	458,839
1858.....	47,796	250,042	—	—	6,697	104,780	853	14,200	154	4,260	373,282
1859.....	56,745	289,841	1,261	5,710	7,306	101,745	262	8,068	141	5,654	411,018
1860.....	65,429	331,775	1,824	8,275	7,097	89,130	68	2,480	338	14,877	446,537
1861.....	61,047	294,572	1,256	4,426	7,817	133,749	15	300	390	19,125	452,172
1862.....	85,872	400,591	426	981	6,216	124,263	97	2,266	418	19,518	547,619

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of WOOL exported from the COLONY during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, showing the PORTS from whence exported.

Years.	Port Adelaide.		Port Wakefield.		Port Robe.		Port Augusta.		Port MacDonnell.		Port Wallaroo.		Total Export of Wool.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1853	4,607,281	236,020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,607,281	236,020
1854	3,463,760	182,419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,463,760	182,419
1855	4,990,171	243,504	—	—	600,000	39,975	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,590,171	283,479
1856	6,422,112	315,718	1,189,009	58,235	605,100	38,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,236,221	412,163
1857	7,405,859	354,735	1,083,344	56,700	1,206,000	93,085	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,695,203	504,520
1858	5,252,617	266,899	1,716,608	94,184	806,000	59,750	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,775,225	420,833
1859	5,190,603	260,000	1,706,170	75,000	1,218,720	80,916	1,381,222	69,061	—	—	—	—	9,496,715	484,977
1860	5,699,200	277,350	1,908,800	78,525	1,549,540	88,768	2,573,831	128,725	—	—	—	—	11,731,371	573,368
1861	6,662,020	333,080	2,285,269	94,200	876,660	46,200	3,335,442	149,227	5,000	300	—	—	13,164,391	623,007
1862	7,162,032	344,500	2,041,550	87,495	1,758,980	113,175	2,180,354	84,769	42,593	3,181	43,500	2,150	13,229,009	635,270

EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF THE COLONY—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of the undermentioned PRODUCE of the COLONY exported during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Living Animals.				Bones and Hoofs.		Hides and Skins.	Horns.		Leather.		Tallow.		Bark.		Total Values.
	Horses.		Sheep.													
	No.	£	No.	£	Tons.	£	£	No.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Tons.	£	£
1853	2	50	—	—	30	140	444	10,750	79	—	822	319	496	—	330	2,361
1854	2	160	—	—	9	39	350	21,000	157	—	570	257	533	—	845	2,654
1855	23	1,700	170	150	20	122	457	—	—	—	677	175	393	136	1,345	4,844
1856	2	140	—	—	44	202	727	16,482	119	196	702	583	1,242	300	2,345	5,477
1857	39	930	12	24	36	211	2,562	3,970	15	279	1,338	193	316	473	3,162	8,558
1858	121	5,150	—	—	61	285	2,745	8,531	89	543	2,606	21	35	391	2,542	13,452
1859	263	9,368	6,410	6,091	88	471	2,293	20,039	148	945	4,323	—	—	570	3,698	26,392
1860	702	17,949	2,100	2,500	56	238	2,071	14,849	145	1,200	5,383	33	80	1,176	5,815	34,136
1861	441	11,410	2,807	2,712	45	181	1,314	12,825	53	1,645	8,576	246	476	505	2,268	26,990
1862	536	11,095	6,369	7,838	123	373	1,769	—	—	2,297	10,073	504	1,031	567	2,866	35,045

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of the undermentioned PRODUCE of the COLONY exported during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Bacon and Hams.		Bread and Biscuit.		Butter.		Cheese.		Fruit.	Hay.		Onions.		Eggs.	Plants and Seeds.	Wine.		Total Values.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	Tons.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£	Galls.	£	£
1853	54	277	50	75	1,191	6,583	996	4,538	437	3,167	38,082	409	605	524	10	82	29	51,160
1854	21	130	2	4	—	5,562	—	266	2,134	5,326	83,289	—	1,410	323	—	480	155	93,273
1855	—	—	194	735	—	1,231	—	154	40	372	3,614	—	—	42	150	880	271	6,237
1856	72	346	1,037	1,432	338	2,278	75	300	130	22	169	78	705	241	306	334	156	6,063
1857	5	29	777	1,295	590	3,154	266	911	356	344	2,969	724	938	623	1,474	1,636	531	12,280
1858	28	142	19	76	497	3,928	166	740	2,051	617	4,350	795	834	4,281	383	1,523	772	17,557
1859	8	30	—	—	503	3,982	105	483	5,404	507	2,906	90	80	7,688	191	2,915	1,023	21,787
1860	3	16	—	—	272	1,783	—	—	7,531	271	1,786	321	263	4,026	254	3,435	1,430	17,089
1861	9	60	—	—	286	1,254	—	—	5,449	500	2,340	106	94	5,072	70	2,796	1,139	15,478
1862	324	1239	—	—	3,515	18,077	—	—	8,766	2,119	9,130	870	453	5,985	118	20,574	6,777	50,545

[For total value of Exports, the Produce of the Colony in each year, see previous page.]

RETURN of the QUANTITY of WOOL, COPPER, &c., exported from the COLONY during the YEARS 1857 to 1862, distinguishing the COUNTRIES to which exported.

Years.	Wool.		Copper—Metal.					Copper—Ore.			Lead—Ore.	
	Great Britain.	Victoria.	Great Britain.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	India.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	Victoria.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	Victoria
	lbs.	lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1857....	9,211,503	483,700	17,575	28,766	2,120	8,432	—	1,214	5,158	1,664	1,187	235
1858 ...	7,475,053	300,172	19,436	26,482	—	1,878	—	438	5,454	805	188	665
1859....	8,645,122	851,593	19,544	32,501	—	3,500	1,200	653	5,211	1,442	—	262
1860....	11,421,628	309,743	27,842	28,207	—	9,380	—	1,291	5,806	—	45	23
1861....	13,046,663	117,728	18,171	37,096	—	4,780	1,000	3,008	4,709	100	—	—
1862....	12,745,916	483,093	26,005	31,382	40	28,145	300	3,098	2,972	146	87	10

The Customs Returns previous to 1857 do not afford this information.

RETURN of the QUANTITY of FLOUR, BRAN and POLLARD, and WHEAT, exported from the COLONY during the YEARS 1859 to 1862, distinguishing the COUNTRIES to which exported.

Countries to which exported.	Flour.				Bran and Pollard.				Wheat.			
	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
Great Britain	—	—	344	3,607	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	6,393
Victoria	17,133	16,516	20,676	10,416	4,066	2,989	3,363	3,817	23,735	12,801	44,452	18,153
New South Wales	1,810	4,118	9,605	13,869	126	90	600	1,877	10,143	16,527	30,713	39,460
Western Australia	224	129	415	402	16	21	147	95	—	—	74	130
Tasmania	3	—	10	212	—	—	—	—	1,250	412	466	—
New Zealand	—	—	652	1,972	—	—	6	233	1,339	—	3,439	17,673
Cape Town	120	115	249	1,365	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2,300
Mauritius	60	238	790	1,806	119	191	705	380	125	133	2,046	2,201
India	—	—	40	125	—	9	5	9	—	—	—	—
Singapore	—	50	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batavia	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	—	—	—	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	900
Queensland	—	—	230	1,450	—	—	—	277	—	—	3,050	—
Totals	19,350	21,166	33,011	35,604	4,330	3,352	4,826	6,700	36,592	29,873	84,270	87,120

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS VIA RIVER MURRAY.

RETURN of IMPORTS *viâ* RIVER MURRAY, from NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, for the YEAR 1862.

Articles.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		£ s.		£ s.
Skins and Hides	6,949	782 0	—	—
Tallow	322cwt.	650 0	—	—
Wool (2,394 bales)	989,720lbs.	51,495 0	—	—
		52,927 0		—

RETURN of EXPORTS, *viâ* RIVER MURRAY, to NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, during the YEAR 1862.

Articles.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		£ s.		£ s.
Beer ..... galls.	6,670	1,903 0	414	154 0
Coffee ..... lbs.	2,252	176 0	—	—
Corn—				
Flour ..... tons	771	9,086 0	37	396 0
Bran ..... "	47	249 0	—	—
Oats ..... qrs.	172	360 0	—	—
Drapery ..... value	—	6,101 0	—	—
Hay ..... tons	108	540 0	8	40 0
Groceries ..... value	—	8,606 0	—	—
Potatoes ..... tons	43	245 0	3	15 0
Spirits—				
Brandy ..... galls.	1,685 21/32	1,020 0	73	43 0
Gin ..... "	266 8/32	108 0	8 29/32	3 0
Geneva ..... "	894 3/32	267 0	53 13/32	18 0
Rum ..... "	994	247 0	—	—
Whisky ..... "	265 13/32	88 0	55 31/32	19 0
Sugar—Muscovado	3,947cwt 3qrs.	5,873 0	359cwt. 1qr. 21lb.	637 0
Tea ..... lbs.	45,152	4,977 0	3,791	420 0
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ..... lbs.	11,839	1,931 0	171	20 0
Cigars ..... "	2,923 12/16	1,455 0	—	—
Wine ..... galls.	1,174	653 0	20	20
Woolpacks ..... nmbr.	10,850	2,155 0	—	—
Timber ..... loads	63	740 0	—	—
Unenumerated	—	14,042 0	—	235 0
		60,822 0		2,020 0

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS, *viâ* RIVER MURRAY, from NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, during the YEARS 1856 to 1862.

Years.	New South Wales.	Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	18,432 10 0	5,380 0 0
1857	31,909 0 0	8,513 0 0
1858	24,509 10 0	15,210 10 0
1859	43,901 10 0	6,060 0 0
1860	89,623 0 0	3,546 0 0
1861	119,647 0 0	1,460 0 0
1862	52,927 0 0	—

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS, *viâ* RIVER MURRAY, to NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, during the YEARS 1856 to 1862.

Years.	New South Wales.	Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	37,075 0 0	40,990 0 0
1857	33,272 0 0	59,365 0 0
1858	42,064 0 0	28,469 0 0
1859	54,878 0 0	25,739 0 0
1860	69,799 0 0	24,117 0 0
1861	44,107 0 0	9,512 0 0
1862	60,822 0 0	2,020 0 0

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CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED.

TABLE of CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED between 1st JANUARY and 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount of Duty. £	s.	d.
Beer, Porter, Ale, Cider, and Perry	287,391 gallons	6d. ℔ gallon	7,184	15	6
Chicory	56,112 lbs.	2d. per lb.	467	12	0
Coffee	306,202 lbs.	2d. per lb.	2,551	13	8
Hops	125,138 lbs.	2d. per lb.	1,005	1	9*
Spirits	128,248$\frac{29}{32}$ gallons	10s. per gallon	64,125	11	7
" Colonial distilled	435$\frac{4}{32}$ gallons	6s. 9d. per gallon	146	17	0
Sugar, viz.—Refined and Candy	1,188 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.	6s. per cwt.	356	13	10
Muscovado	88,337 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.	3s. per cwt.	13,250	18	2
Molasses	397 cwt 0 qrs. 16 lbs.	2s. per cwt.	39	14	3
Tea	839,887 lbs.	2d. per lb.	6,999	1	2
Tobacco, viz.—Manufactured and Unmanufactured	169,264$\frac{4}{16}$ lbs.	2s. per lb.	16,926	8	6
Cigars	16,885$\frac{13}{16}$ lbs.	4s. per lb.	3,377	3	3
Snuff	3,012 lbs.	2s. per lb.	301	4	0
Sheepwash	29,877 lbs.	3d. per lb.	373	9	3
Wine	40,366$\frac{31}{32}$ gallons	2s. per gallon	4,036	14	0
Total			121,142	17	11

* An abatement of £37 14s. 7d., allowed on 5,601lbs. damaged by sea water.

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of INQUESTS held during the YEARS 1860 to 1862, specifying the VERDICTS returned.

Verdicts Returned.	Number of Inquests. Males. 1860.	1861.	1862.	Females. 1860.	1861.	1862.	Totals. 1860.	1861.	1862.
Visitation of God	13	14	14	1	10	4	14	24	18
Natural causes	11	6	12	15	8	12	26	14	24
Intemperance	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3
Found dead	4	3	4	1	2	2	5	5	6
Accidental deaths—Burning	—	3	3	1	1	8	1	4	11
Child overlaid and suffocated	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Drowned	14	9	7	—	—	3	14	9	10
" upsetting of a boat	2	1	3	2	—	—	4	1	3
" found	—	6	3	2	—	—	2	6	3
" in a culvert	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
" in a waterhole	—	3	4	—	—	5	—	3	9
" in a well	1	—	3	4	2	1	5	2	4
" whilst bathing	2	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	3
Fall from a horse	2	4	9	—	—	—	2	4	9
" vehicle	10	3	—	—	1	1	10	4	1
" railway truck	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
" dray	14	10	7	1	—	—	15	10	7
" house	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fall down a mine	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1
Falling trees	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Kick from a horse	1	4	—	1	—	—	2	4	—
Killed by a threshing-roller	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
" in a steam-engine	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Laudanum accidentally taken	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Poisoned	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Run over by a railway train	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Scalded	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	2	1
Shot	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Suffocation	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
" in a mine	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cause unspecified	5	7	10	2	1	2	7	8	12
Capital punishment (aborigines)	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
" (whites)	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Manslaughter	1	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	5
Murder, Child	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
" Wilful	2	2	2	—	3	—	2	5	2
Suicides—Hanging	3	2	3	—	—	1	3	2	4
Drowning	1	1	—	2	1	1	3	2	1
Cut throat	4	2	1	1	—	—	5	2	1
Cut vein in arm	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poison	—	4	2	2	1	1	2	5	3
Shooting	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Felo de se—Poison	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Homicide justifiable (aboriginal)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	103	97	104	38	34	47	141	131	151

	1860.	1861.	1862.			
Fires—Wilful	7	1	12			
Careless	—	2	3			
Accidental	9	9	9			
Unknown causes	8	9	7			
				24	21	31
Total number of Inquests held				165	152	182

Compiled from Coroners' Abstracts.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

INSOLVENCIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER of FIATS in INSOLVENCY issued in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, both inclusive.

Years.	Number of Private Arrangements under Insolvent Act.*	No. of Fiats issued.				Amount of Liabilities as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Fees, &c., paid into the Treasury.			
		On Petition of Creditors.	On Petition of imprisoned Debtors.	On Petition of Debtors at large.	Totals.				Fees of Court.	Commmission on Estates.	Interest on Investment in Government Securities.	Totals.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	—	2	4	1	7	604 0 0	152 0 0	452 0 0	420 19 3	412 16 9	—	833 16 0
1854	—	9	8	1	18	4,270 0 0	1,283 0 0	2,987 0 0	417 19 10	104 12 7	—	522 12 5
1855	—	10	16	6	32	40,700 0 0	12,969 0 0	27,731 0 0	529 12 1	206 9 0	—	736 1 1
1856	—	45	27	16	88	119,349 0 0	75,829 0 0	43,520 0 0	1,162 3 10	198 10 2	—	1,360 14 0
1857	—	19	13	12	44	68,702 0 0	62,675 0 0	6,027 0 0	1,074 18 8	1,064 12 7	—	2,139 11 0
1858	28	46	33	26	105	283,514 0 0	182,668 0 0	100,846 0 0	1,713 11 1	606 8 8	90 0 0	2,409 19 9
1859	16	20	31†	51	102	139,875 0 0	66,827 0 0	73,048 0 0	1,243 10 0	721 0 8	720 0 0	2,684 10 8
1860	3	29	39‡	56	124	79,039 10 2	49,955 7 8	29,084 2 6	1,389 8 8	311 7 1	‖890 0 0	2,590 15 9
1861	7§	12	46¶	50	108	101,140 6 1	37,379 1 7	63,761 4 6	996 18 6	327 1 0	600 0 0	1,923 19 6
1862	6§	10	64**	91	165	145,788 0 8	76,818 0 3	68,970 0 5	1,663 2 9	659 11 3	600 0 0	2,922 17 0

* New Act came into force, March, 1858.
* New Act came into force, November 1, 1860.
‖ £170 of this amount is for premium on £2,000 worth of bonds realized at eight and a-half per cent. premium.
§ Arrangements by deed, of which notice has been given to Official Assignee.
† Of these cases twenty are in *forma pauperis*.
‡ Of these cases twenty-four are in *forma pauperis*.
¶ Of these cases, thirty-one are in *forma pauperis*.
** Of these cases, fifty-two are in *forma pauperis*.

JOHN B. SPENCE, Official Assignee.

LANDS, CROWN.

RETURN of all CROWN LANDS in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA SOLD during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Sales by Auction.									Sales at Fixed Price.*			Total Extent of Lands sold during each year.	Total Amount realized for same.†
	Town Lands.			Special Country Lots.			Country Sections.			Country Lands.				
	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.		
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1853	325	80 1 4	79 18 3	—	—	—	1,226	125,578 0 0	1 11 4	1,002	87,663 0 0	1 0 $2\frac{4}{10}$	213,321 1 4	291,660 1 0
1854	203	77 1 29	52 2 8	8	528 2 20	1 1 $2\frac{1}{10}$	1,511	173,368 0 0	1 17 $8\frac{4}{10}$	394	39,951 0 0	1 2 $0\frac{1}{10}$	213,925 0 9	375,403 6 3
1855	80	39 2 5	44 2 10	11	3,474 0 0	1 1 $11\frac{5}{10}$	1,114	121,050 3 24	1 9 $0\frac{7}{10}$	398	47,046 0 0	1 0 $3\frac{1}{10}$	171,610 1 29	229,189 1 0
1856	47	22 1 20	35 3 1	8	1,740 0 0	1 5 $4\frac{3}{10}$	532	132,023 1 0	1 6 $2\frac{8}{10}$	503	53,666 0 0	1 0 $9\frac{3}{10}$	187,451 2 20	231,928 2 0
1857	61	26 3 25	102 19 4	21	6,017 0 0	1 4 $11\frac{2}{10}$	782	114,230 2 20	1 5 $1\frac{9}{10}$	422	57,326 0 0	1 0 $4\frac{3}{10}$	177,600 2 5	212,365 8 0
1858	15	3 2 17	29 12 1	29	5,920 0 0	1 1 $3\frac{3}{10}$	1,125	108,422 1 1	1 7 $1\frac{6}{10}$	404	43,670 0 0	1 0 3	158, 15 3 18	197,820 16 0
1859	45	16 1 34	26 15 8	47	11,168 0 0	1 0 $9\frac{1}{10}$	1,009	122,841 3 0	1 3 $4\frac{2}{10}$	486	54,039 0 0	1 0 $8\frac{1}{10}$	188,065 0 34	211,574 11 0
1860	205	100 2 17	41 8 1	31	4,248 0 0	1 1 $3\frac{8}{10}$	1,097	103,703 0 10	1 3 $0\frac{8}{10}$	247	21,211 1 0	1 0 $2\frac{7}{10}$	129,262 3 27	149,755 8 0
1861	570	284 0 31	45 16 0	32	5,173 0 0	1 0 $7\frac{6}{10}$	1,129	98,816 0 0	1 4 $7\frac{6}{10}$	411	43,081 3 0	1 0 $1\frac{5}{10}$	147,354 3 31	183,352 12 0
1862	197	104 0 8	27 5 3	68	7,280 0 0	1 3 $3\frac{6}{10}$	882	85,636 0 19	1 3 $5\frac{1}{4}$	397	36,890 1 0	1 0 0	129,910 1 27	148,695 8 3

* Sales at fixed prices are lots passed at auction.
Number of acres alienated to 31st December, 1862—2,510,623.

† These sums will differ from the amounts of the "Land Sales" in the Treasury statements.
Number of acres that remain unalienated, estimated to be about—242,671,614.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

LANDS, CROWN—*(Continued).*

RETURN of LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURAGE PURPOSES during the YEARS 1851 to 1862.

Years.	Fourteen years' Leases.		Annual Leases.		Total area of land leased in each Year.	Annual Rent payable on		Total Annual Rent payable.
	Number of Leases.	Area leased.	Number of Leases.	Area leased.		Fourteen years' Leases.	Annual Leases.	
		Sqr. Miles.		Sqr. Miles.	Sqr. Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1851	234	14,017	51	1,294	15,311	8,288 15 0	1,294 0 0	9,582 15 0
1852	12	444	48	1,125	1,569	222 0 0	1,125 0 0	9,635 15 0
1853	47	1,855	43	970	2,825	701 10 0	970 0 0	10,182 5 0
1854	77	3,076	28	672	3,748	1,538 0 0	672 0 0	11,422 5 0
1855	37	1,684	13	228	1,912	842 0 0	228 0 0	11,820 5 0
1856	87	3,642	38	1,399	5,041	1,821 0 0	866 0 0	14,279 5 0
1857	73	3,198	34	1,181	4,379	1,579 0 0	680 0 0	15,672 5 0
1858	103	5,778	49	1,548	7,326	2,895 10 0	865 10 0	18,753 5 0
1859	59	2,539	52	1,450	3,989	1,382 0 0	842 17 6	20,113 7 6
1860	41*	954	53	1,520	2,474	540 0 0	1,014 15 0	20,825 5 0
1861	1*	10	75	2,939	2,949	5 0 0	1,831 10 0	21,647 0 0
1862	1*	27	110	3,587	3,614	14 10 0	2,363 5 0	22,193 5 0

* As yet issued.

Of the Crown Lands granted under Pasturage Leases since 1st July, 1852, about 7,054 square miles have been resumed by the Crown.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

RETURN relative to MINERAL LEASES, and APPLICATIONS for same, during the YEARS 1851 to 1862.

Years.	Applications for Mineral Leases.		Mineral Leases issued, or ready for issue.			Applications forfeited after expiry of right of search.		
	No.	Extent claimed.	No.	Extent leased.	Amount of yearly rental.	No.	Extent claimed.	Amounts of Deposits forfeited.
		Acres		Acres.	£ s. d.		Acres.	£ s. d.
1851	8	660	—	—	—	—	—	—
1852	13	1,180	—	—	—	—	—	—
1853	2	160	—	—	—	3	260	130 0 0
1854	17	1,300	—	—	—	3	260	130 0 0
1855	3	130	1	80	40 0 0	13	990	495 0 0
1856	7	736	—	—	—	3	240	120 0 0
1857	29	2,970	7*	880	440 0 0	3	240	120 0 0
1858	29	4,223	4†	196	97 10 0	5	351	175 10 0
1859	56	6,639	14	1,093	546 10 0	—	—	—
1860	328	30,537	16	1,108	554 0 0	—	—	—
1861	1,002	78,911	81‡	5,847	2,923 10 0	13	1,040	520 0 0
1862	237	17,588	101	7,337	3,668 10 0	250	19,587	9,793 10 0

* Two cancelled, 480 acres, £240. † Includes lease of auriferous land at Echunga, to Messrs. France, Blundell, and others.

† Three cancelled, 185 acres, £92 10s. ‡ One cancelled, 80 acres, £40.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

RETURN of NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, TIMBER and GOLD LICENCES, issued during the YEARS 1855 to 1862.

Years.	Depasturing Certificates.*			Timber Licences.*			Gold Licences.
	No. issued.	No. of Head of Great Cattle.	No. of Head of Small Cattle.	Annual.	Half-yearly.	Quarterly.	
		No. of Head of Great Cattle.		Annual.			
1855	108	15,726		129			842
1856	144	22,176		143			357
1857	182	33,810		136			273
1858	189	32,276		165			409
1859	283	30,295		188			1,014
1860	277	10,655	160,217	146	186	187	646
1861	309	8,918	169,616	159	145	216	585
1862	299	7,984	204,165	286	79	522	596

* Exclusive of those issued by District Councils.

E. T. WILDMAN, Secretary Crown Lands and Immigration.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNTS received at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the WASTE LANDS of the CROWN in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	*Proceeds of Sales of Crown Lands.	Pasturage Leases.					Depasturing Certificates.	Mineral Leases.	Timber Licences.	Gold Licences.	Aboriginal Reserves.	Totals.
		Fourteen Years' Leases.	Annual Leases.	Deposits on account of Leases.	Assessment on Stock.	Totals.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	290,066 6 0	9,768 15 0	1,052 0 0	1,049 0 0	—	11,869 15 0	647 18 9	135 0 0	1,500 0 0	714 0 0	367 7 6	3,364 6 3
1854	369,875 17 3	9,257 11 9	702 0 0	855 0 0	—	10,814 11 9	384 8 0	540 0 0	795 0 0	569 0 0	308 17 6	2,597 5 6
1855	241,338 9 0	13,357 6 7	217 0 0	855 0 0	—	14,429 6 7	393 3 0	160 0 0	695 0 0	421 0 0	380 18 3	2,050 1 3
1856	231,023 0 0	13,590 4 10	883 5 0	2,931 10 0	—	17,404 19 10	554 8 0	400 0 0	715 0 0	178 10 0	958 7 9	2,806 5 9
1857	220,984 7 0	13,022 14 0	503 5 0	4,328 10 0	—	17,854 9 0	845 5 0	423 0 0	680 0 0	136 10 0	728 14 4	2,818 9 4
1858	205,065 0 0	15,561 10 5	847 7 6	2,372 12 6	—	18,781 10 5	811 18 6	582 0 0	825 0 0	204 10 0	995 9 0	3,418 17 6
1859	226,719 0 0	15,811 5 11	269 17 6	8,110 14 6	27,613 9 2	51,805 7 1	2,322 7 6	1,326 0 0	1,083 0 0	45 9 0	914 19 0	5,691 15 6
1860	147,631 16 8	16,745 16 4	1,699 8 9	6,042 10 0	25,462 14 3	49,950 9 4	2,791 6 9	4,216 10 0	1,515 19 6	27 8 0	836 16 6	9,388 0 9
1861	200,449 1 4	19,031 8 11	144 8 9	4,749 0 0	20,689 5 1	44,614 2 9	3,022 13 0	19,302 0 0	1,480 19 6	60 9 6	1,108 2 0	+25,146 4 0
1862	154,392 4 6	21,643 6 11	3,898 7 6	3,213 19 6	48,293 8 8	77,049 2 7	3,078 8 3	10,250 9 2	2,275 15 0	63 12 6	862 16 0	+16,531 0 11

* The amounts in this column include the undermentioned sums, paid by purchasers as value of improvements effected on Crown Lands by Lessees up to 30th June, 1862; such amounts being refunded by Government to the lessees from whose runs the lands were resumed for sale. From 1st July, 1862, a new arrangement took effect, under which such sums were treated as deposits.

Years.	£ s. d.
1854	399 3 0
1855	4,343 0 0
1856	3,942 11 0
1857	2,840 5 0
1858	4,789 6 0
1859	19,813 9 0
1860	5,580 12 0
1861	5,984 8 0
1862	3,770 5 3

† Including Quarrying Licences—1861, £33; 1862, £139.

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

LICENCES.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENCES and CERTIFICATES granted in SOUTH AUSTRALIA from 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Publicans' General.		Wine and Beer.		Storekeepers'.		Auctioneers'.		Appraisers'.		Pawnbrokers'		Legal Practitioners'.		Medical Practitioners'.		Surveyors'.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s.		£		£		£		£		£		£		£ s.		£
1853	286	7,150 0	2	24	16	80	20	410	—	—	2	20	43	215	8	8 8	—	—
1854	324	8,100 0	1	12	36	180	47	775	5	25	2	20	48	240	14	14 14	—	—
1855	376	9,400 0	3	36	59	295	38	720	5	25	2	20	44	220	12	12 12	—	—
1856	395	9,875 0	10	120	68	340	40	735	3	25	3	30	47	235	2	2 2	—	—
1857	410	10,250 0	12	144	68	340	47	790	5	25	4	40	46	230	4	4 4	—	—
1858	440	11,000 0	13	156	76	380	50	800	5	25	4	40	53	265	7	7 7	—	—
1859	446	11,150 0	—*	—	71	355	54	855	3	15	4	40	44	220	7	7 7	7	35
1860	439	10,975 0	—	—	76	380	49	790	3	15	4	40	45	225	5	5 5	14	70
1861	453	11,325 0	—	—	94	470	48	800	2	10	4	40	50	250	4	4 4	6	30
1862	461	11,506 5	—	—	93	465	57	870	6	30	4	40	49	245	5	5 5	5	25

* Discontinued.

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

LIENS, MORTGAGES, ETC.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL and of MORTGAGES on LIVE STOCK REGISTERED in the PROVINCE during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Preferable Liens on Wool.			Mortgages on Live Stock.				
	Number of Liens.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of Liens.	Number of Mortgages.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Horned Cattle.	Number of Horses.	Amount Lent.
			£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1853 ..	6	95,000	13,300 0 0	4	6,000	557	352	11,059 10 0
1854 ..	3	45,802	5,800 0 0	14	98,413	1,068	—	37,293 0 0
1855-6 ..	7	99,570	17,200 0 0	13	74,269	2,766	25	59,404 5 11
1857 ..	2	104,000	23,000 0 0	24	114,190	9,814	63	108,211 8 6
1858 ..	3	93,500	21,450 0 0	37	79,595	8,255	131	96,104 2 5
1859 ..	5	92,349	23,319 5 1	72	119,479	9,164	407	115,952 4 4
1860 ..	4	104,000	21,436 19 4	78	115,038	15,625	742	100,355 6 9
1861 ..	3	65,270	28,709 11 10	69	377,808	8,220	260	225,367 5 1
1862 ..	*13	297,492	68,820 2 0	91	330,955	12,808	381	183,473 6 3
	†1	1,500	700 0 0	10	173,607	1,520	19	124,570 13 2

N.B.—When any sum has been secured both by a lien on the wool and by a mortgage of the sheep, the amount is included under the head of mortgages only.

* Under Act No. 4 of 1855-6, to 20th October, 1862. † Under Act No. 27 of 1862, from 20th October, 1862.

W. BACON CARTER, Deputy Registrar-General.

DECENNIAL RETURN of LIABILITIES secured by BILLS of SALE, JUDGMENTS, and WARRANTS of ATTORNEY, REGISTERED during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Securities.						Totals.	
	Bills of Sale.		Judgments.		Warrants of Attorney.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1853	—	23,207 11 5	—	2,500 0 0	—	3,015 2 4	—	28,722 13 9
1854 .. .	—	31,023 3 4	—	—	—	6,353 0 0	—	37,376 3 4
1855	—	70,213 14 10	—	19,719 2 0	—	2,775 0 0	—	92,707 16 10
1856	—	134,788 16 1	—	2,459 8 3	—	23,496 0 0	—	160,735 4 4
1857	—	94,407 4 7	—	2,835 4 9	—	1,600 0 0	—	98,842 9 4
1858	—	28,204 2 8	—	140 13 10	—	2,844 4 3	—	31,189 0 9
1859	106	61,625 3 9½	10	3,541 7 4	—	—	116	65,166 11 1½
1860	129	36,224 13 4	7	647 18 5	3	2,243 0 0	139	39,115 11 9
1861	85	55,993 15 6	—	—	2	1,695 12 8	87	57,689 8 2
1862	84*	48,329 14 5	2	465 13 8	1	5,000 0 0	87	53,795 8 1
	11†	1,982 0 0	—	—	—	—	11	1,982 0 0

* Under Act 8 of 1841, to 20th October, 1862. † Under Act 27 of 1862, from 20th October, 1862.

R. R. TORRENS, Registrar-General.

LIENS, MORTGAGES, ETC.—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND registered in the GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive, under Act 8 of 1841.

Years.	Amounts lent on						Totals.	
	Town Lands, Adelaide.		Country Lands.		Town and Country Lands.			
	No.	Amount.	No	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1853	—	40,790 14 0	—	139,544 2 1	—	20,888 9 8	—	201,223 5 9
1854	—	102,885 11 3	—	254,004 13 10	—	15,939 0 0	—	371,929 5 1
1855	—	75,499 3 4	—	267,476 9 11	—	2,379 3 4	—	345,354 16 7
1856	—	82,564 0 0	—	545,098 0 0	—	10,975 0 0	—	638,637 0 0
1857	—	77,653 5 0	—	449,931 2 2	—	14,550 0 0	—	542,134 7 2
1858	—	61,316 0 7	—	341,454 12 3	—	24,826 5 9	—	427,596 18 7
1859	60	54,745 5 9	994	359,733 17 0	5	1,660 0 0	1,113	416,139 2 9
1860	89	28,401 19 0	718	240,108 13 3	12	9,311 2 6	819	277,821 11 9
1861	71	33,097 0 0	706	309,084 14 9	5	13,400 0 0	782	355,581 14 9
* 1862, from 1st Jan. to 20th October ...	60	24,195 5 0	470	178,835 17 7	6	2,700 0 0	536	205,731 2 7

*Act No. 8 of 1841 repealed by Act No. 27 of 1862, which Act came into operation on the 21st October, 1862.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT lent on MORTGAGE under the REAL PROPERTY ACT; also the NUMBER of TRANSACTIONS in the LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION OFFICE, and the VALUE of the LAND brought under the operation of the Act.

Year.	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Transactions.																		Value of Land brought under operation of Act, including Land Grants.
		Applications.	Transfers.	Mortgages.	Leases.	Transfers of Mortgages.	Discharges of Mortgages.	Powers of Attorney.	Registration Abstracts.	Caveats.	Nomination of Trustees.	Encumbrances.	Transfer of Leases.	Surrender of Leases.	Schedule of Trusts.	Licences.	Transmissions, &c.	Withdrawal Caveat.	Assignments, &c., deposited.	Totals.	
	£ s. d.																			£ s.
1858*.	5,670 0 0	184	54	24	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	263	132,500 19
1859..	53,719 2 0	829	190	265	50	3	9	1	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,355	538,340 0
1860..	178,370 7 10	987	348	530	71	9	48	1	—	18	10	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	2,031	508,216 0
1861..	233,424 5 0	747	505	558	155	11	155	1	—	14	15	5	4	4	1	8	—	—	—	2,183	451,475 1
1862..	213,829 12 3	901	745	735	174	26	239	4	—	17	1	1	9	7	7	7	6	10	2	2,891	477,502 0

*From 2nd July to 31st December.

R. R. TORRENS, Registrar-General.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSES on the COASTS and HARBORS of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the YEARS 1859 to 1862.

Light-house or Light-ship, where situated.	Names.	Nature of the Light.	By whom managed.	Expense of Management, and Stores.		Amount of Light-dues received.	
				Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Port Adelaide	Light-ship .. .	Fixed	3 keepers				
Troubridge Shoal ..	Troubridge Light-house	Revolving	"	1859	4,074 18 10	1859	2,191 7 10
Cape Borda, Kangaroo Island	Flinders "	"	"	1860	4,053 19 5	1860	1,812 9 7*
Cape Willoughby, Kangaroo Island . ..	Sturt "	"	"	1861	3,842 16 6	1861	*Nil.*
Cape Northumberland..	MacDonnell "	"	"	1862	4,414 13 4	1862	354 5 1†

* Light dues abolished 31st October, 1860. † Light dues re-established 1st November, 1862.

A vote in aid of Light-houses (£2,000) has been granted annually.

B. DOUGLAS, President Marine Board.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES heard in the SUPREME COURT of the PROVINCE during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Civil Jurisdiction.			Equity.			Testamentary.				Matrimonial.	Appellate Jurisdiction.	
	No. of Writs issued.	No. of Records entered for trial.	Total Amount for which judgments signed.	No. of Bills filed.	No. of Claims.	No. of Petitions.	No. of Probates.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Letters of Administration.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Divorce Cases.	No. of Cases from Insolvency Court.	No. of Cases from Local Courts.
			£					£		£			
1853 ..	302	68	3,461	7	—	19	24	13,750	26	18,050	—	4	—
1854 ..	525	133	6,819	7	11	32	38	58,900	25	22,640	—	5	—
1855 ..	763	149	39,056	12	9	20	46	36,690	27	36,610	—	9	—
1856 ..	973	191	32,851	14	17	35	44	160,910	38	21,935	—	8	—
1857 ..	1,035	206	34,531	17	20	33	38	28,310	28	14,220	—	15	—
1858 ..	1,404	186	54,369	9	13	31	48	54,589	25	19,010	—	10	—
1859 ..	1,310	163	28,631	24	15	24	44	54,466	36	33,330	16	7	—
1860 ..	1,543	176	20,842	13	17	28	54	88,370	25	9,860	24	3	—
1861 ..	1,120	103	20,488	12	11	18	47	67,447	37	36,640	11	1	—
1862 ..	1,011	67	14,608	12	5	24	54	175,074	44	42,770	12	3	16

1860—Writs of summons, 871. 1861—Writs of summons, 710. 1862—Writs of summons, 439.

WM. HINDE, Master of Supreme Court.

RETURN showing the NUMBER and NATURE of WRITS which passed through the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Nature of Writs.							Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Possessionem.	Venditione Exponas.	Attachment for Contempt.	Execution on the body.	
1853 ..	13	30	9	7	—	3	1	63
1854 ..	15	41	18	5	—	—	1	80
1855 ..	34	26	64	9	Writ of Injunction.	2	—	135
1856 ..	47	21	117	14	—	2	4	201
1857 ..	62	16	94	11	—	8	—	191
1858 ..	78	23	154	9	4	1	—	269
1859 ..	61	13	120	13	4	1	—	212
1860 ..	53	21	111	16	6 Ne exeat regno 3	—	1	210
1861 ..	50	13	77	5	5	—	8	158
1862 ..	34	5	54	5	1 Injunction 3	—	3	105

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Sheriff.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES (CIVIL SIDE) in the LOCAL COURTS of the PROVINCE, during the YEARS 1860, 1861, 1862.

Claims made in the Local Courts of	Total Number of Summonses issued.			Total amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Judgments obtained after hearing.†		
	1860.	1861.	1862.*	1860.	1861.	1862.*	1860.	1861.	1862.*
Limited Jurisdiction—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Up to £5.....	4,040	3,321	4,237	9,305 12 11¾	7,541 9 4	9,949 1 11½	3,379 0 9	2,353 12 6½	2,872 12 5
Above £5 and up to £10	—	—	1,655	—	—	11,971 0 2½	—	—	4, 0 64 20
" £10 " £20	—	—	1,159	—	—	16,509 12 3¾	—	—	5,996 2 5½
Full Jurisdiction—									
Above £5 and up to £10	1,560	1,253	—	11,205 14 2¾	8,694 4 11½	—	4,244 2 0¾	3,134 4 10½	—
" £10 " £20	1,103	818	—	15,719 5 5½	11,385 9 0½	—	6,060 15 3½	4,673 1 3	—
" £20 " £30	528	447	519	13,875 15 7	11,856 1 7	13,112 19 9½	4,674 9 2¾	4,252 4 6½	4,613 12 8½
" £30 " £50	—	—	‡291	—	—	11,371 10 6½	—	—	3,461 19 5
" £50 " £100	—	—	‖235	—	—	17,729 15 8	—	—	4,194 3 3½
" £100, "by consent"	—	—	3	—	—	309 0 0	—	—	29 5 0
	7,231	5,839	8,099	50,106 8 3	39,747 4 11	80,953 0 5¾	18,358 7 4	14,413 3 2½	25,231 17 3½

* Act 15 of 1861, extending the Jurisdiction of the Local Courts, came into force 31st March, 1862.

† These sums do not represent the whole amount recovered through the agency of these Courts, as a large proportion of the claims are settled—after issue of the summons—out of Court.

‡ Two cases tried before a Jury. ‖ Nine cases tried before a Jury.

N.B.—The number of claims for money not exceeding £30, was in 1856, 2,318; 1857, 4,424; 1858, 7,378; and 1859, 7,245

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

STATEMENT of the PARTICULARS of LOANS for PUBLIC WORKS in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Act of Legislature sanctioning the Loan.	Public Work for which Loan was incurred.	Year.	Amount of Loan authorized to be raised.	Amount of Bonds issued in years specified.	Amount of Bonds redeemed during those Years.	Amount of Loan outstanding on 31st December, 1862.*	Earliest date of Redemption.	Latest date of Redemption.
			£	£	£	£		
		1854		150,000	15,000			
		1855		—	8,000			
		1856		—	8,000			
		1857		—	8,000			
Acts Nos. 12 of 1852 and 18 of 1853	Adelaide City and Port Railway	1858	150,000	—	8,000	63,000	1st July, 1854	1st July, 1867
		1859		—	9,000			
		1860		—	10,000			
		1861		—	10,000			
		1862		—	11,000			
Act No. 27 of 1855-6	Adelaide City and Port Railway	1856	36,000	36,000	—	36,000	1st January, 1867	1st July, 1884
		1856		125,900	—			
		1857		124,100	—			
		1858		—	10,000			
Act No. 18 of 1854	Adelaide and Gawler Town Railway	1859	250,000	—	10,000	200,000	1st January, 1858	1st July, 1882
		1860		—	10,000			
		1861		—	10,000			
		1862		—	10,000			
		1856		7,000	—			
		1857		10,000	—			
		1858		63,500	4,000			
Act No. 20 of 1854	Port Adelaide Harbor Improvement	1859	100,000	19,500	3,000	89,000	1st January, 1858	1st January, 1885
		1860		—	—			
		1862		—	4,000			
		1857		179,700	—			
Act No. 28 of 1855-6 †	City of Adelaide Waterworks..	1858	200,000	20,300	—	200,000	1st January, 1867	1st January, 1894
		1858		28,500	—			
Act No. 9, 1857-8	Adelaide City and Port, and Gawler Town Railway ..	1859	73,000	39,000	—	68,100	1st July, 1864	1st January, 1887
		1860		600	—			
		1859		73,600	—			
Act No. 10 of 1857-8, 21st Victoria	Gawler Town Railway, first extension	1860	80,000	3,200	—	76,800	1st July, 1863	1st January, 1887
		1859		36,000	—			
Act No. 2 of 1858, 22nd Victoria	Gawler Town Railway, second extension	1860	40,000	800	—	36,800	1st January, 1864	1st July, 1886
		1859		—	—			
		1860		12,200	—			
Act No. 20, 1859, 22nd and 23rd Victoria	Gawler Town Railway, third extension	1861	13,500	400	—	12,600	1st January, 1865	1st January, 1885
		1860		43,200	—			
Act No. 2 of 1860	Completion of Northern Railways and City Waterworks ..	1862	46,000	—	4,600	38,600	1st July, 1862	1st January, 1867
		1861		16,000	—			
Act No. 19 of 1861	Waterworks Completion	1862	35,000	16,400	—	32,400	1st July, 1883	1st January, 1887
			‡1,023,500	‡1,005,900	152,600	853,300		

* The interest, six per cent. per annum, is payable on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, on which dates also the redemption payments fall due.

† This Act authorized £280,000 to be raised; but that amount was reduced £80,000 by Act No. 10, 1857-8, leaving the drainage unprovided for.

‡ The difference between amounts in these columns is to be accounted for by the fact that, in contracting the six latest loans, the premiums obtained on Bonds have been regarded as forming portion of amounts authorized by Acts to be raised.

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

METEOROLOGICAL.

RESULTS of OBSERVATIONS made at the ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY, during the YEAR 1862. Latitude 34° 57' south; Longitude 138° 38' east.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	For the Year.
BAROMETER—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·798	29·817	29·896	30 010	29·914	30·020	29·889	30·075	29.827	29·996	29·852	29·804	29 908
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·741	29·778	29·852	29·956	29·871	29 988	29·855	30·027	29·797	29·936	29·813	29·753	29·864
Highest reading in the month	30·121	30·008	30·253	30·161	30·163	30·461	30·232	30·421	30·148	30·343	30·156	30·096	30·461
Lowest reading in the month	29·377	29·463	29·605	29·698	29·349	29·506	29·460	29·525	29·411	29·606	29·438	29·297	29·297
Range in the month	0·744	0·545	0·648	0·463	0·814	0·955	0·772	0·896	0·737	0.737	0 718	0·799	1·164
TEMPERATURE OF AIR (Dry Bulb Thermometer)—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	80·9	75·7	74·1	63·7	58·8	52·4	54·6	55·4	60·9	68 7	74·3	77·7	66·4
Mean at 6h. p.m.	81·3	75·0	72·2	61·9	58 0	53·5	55·0	54·8	58·4	65·5	72·2	74·3	65·2
Mean highest temperature during day	91·0	85·9	85·1	72·4	66·6	60·7	61·7	63·6	68·9	76·6	83·4	87·4	75·3
Mean lowest temperature during night	64·5	58·8	61·7	52·7	51·2	46·3	49·5	47·4	50·2	54·5	57·5	61·4	54·6
Highest temperature in the month	115·0	103 8	103·6	87·3	87·8	67·8	67·6	82·0	81·5	92·0	101·0	106·0	115·0
Lowest temperature in the month	49·0	51·8	51·0	47·4	43·1	35·3	41·0	38·0	42·1	42·0	46·2	51·0	35·3
Range in the month	66·0	52·0	52·6	39·9	44·7	32.5	26·6	44·0	39·4	50·0	54·8	55·0	79·7
Approximate mean temperature of month	77·8	72·4	73·4	62·5	58·9	53·5	55·6	55·5	59·5	65·6	70·5	74·4	65·0
Mean diurnal range	26·5	27·1	23·4	19 7	15·4	14·4	12·2	16·2	18 7	22·1	25·9	26·0	20·7
Greatest range in twenty-four hours	43·7	39·6	36·5	29·1	30·5	27·0	20·6	26·9	30·7	36·5	43·5	44·0	44·0
Least range in twenty-four hours	13 1	18·4	13·2	12·4	7·0	7·3	8 8	9 0	12·0	11·3	17·4	13 7	7·0
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION, (Wet Bulb Thermometer)—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	63·6	61·7	62·3	56·2	53·6	48·7	51·8	50·8	55·1	58·4	61·1	62·3	57·1
Mean at 6h. p.m.	63·1	61·4	61·0	55·1	53·6	50·0	52 6	51·1	54·3	56·7	60·2	61·0	56·6
Mean highest temperature during day	67·8	67·4	66·9	60·3	58·7	54·6	56·7	56·5	60·0	62·7	65·7	67·1	62·0
Mean lowest temperature during night	56·0	54·2	56·1	50 4	49·1	45·2	48·3	45·6	47·9	50·3	53·4	55·3	51·0
Highest temperature in the month	75·0	74·5	73 5	68·0	66·5	59·1	60·0	68·0	67·9	72·0	76·3	73·0	76·3
Lowest temperature in the month	49·1	49·0	46·5	46·0	42·5	35·2	41·0	38·0	41·4	40·5	45·2	48·3	35·2
Range in the month	25·9	25·5	27·0	22·0	24·0	23·9	19·0	30·0	26·5	31·5	31·1	24·7	41·1
Approximate mean of month	61·9	60·8	61·5	55·3	53·9	49·9	52·5	51·1	54·0	56·5	59·6	61·2	56·5
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW-POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51·9	51·7	53·7	50 0	49·0	44 9	49 1	46·4	50·1	50·3	51·5	51·6	49·6
Mean at 6h. p.m.	50·8	51·6	52·6	49·3	49·6	46·5	49·7	47·6	50·6	49 6	51·2	51·3	49·6
Approximate mean of month	50·8	52·2	52·7	49·1	49·4	46·4	49·6	46 9	49·1	49·1	51·2	51·6	49·5
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·386	0·385	0·415	0·359	0·347	0·299	0·348	0·317	0·362	0 366	0·382	0·382	0·355
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·371	0·383	0·397	0·351	0·357	0·316	0·357	0·329	0·370	0·354	0·377	0·379	0·354
Approximate mean of month	0·372	0·390	0·400	0·349	0·353	0·314	0·357	0·323	0·349	0·349	0·377	0·383	0·355
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100)—													
Mean at 9h. a.m.	36	45	49	61	69	76	82	72	68	52	45	41	55
Mean at 6h. p.m.	34	44	50	63	74	77	83	77	76	56	48	44	56
Approximate mean of month	39	49	48	62	71	76	80	73	68	55	51	45	57
SOLAR RADIATION—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of highest reading of Black Bulb Thermometer in vacuo, five feet above ground	140·4	136·8	137·7	123·6	112·3	98·6	104·2	—	117·0	125·0	131·5	134·3	123·8
Highest reading	166·0	152·0	151·5	139·0	134·0	113·8	117·0	130·0	131·0	142·0	147·0	157·0	166·0
Lowest minimum reading	109·0	98·7	113·0	78·0	65·0	62·4	61·7	—	71·8	81 0	120·2	73·0	61·7
TERRESTRIAL RADIATION—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of lowest temperature on grass	57·7	52·8	56·6	48·9	47·0	41·0	44·0	39·9	42·6	45 8	50·4	53·6	48·4
Highest minimum on grass	79 5	69·7	80·0	58·1	56·2	52·0	51·0	56·0	51·0	60 0	67·0	76·0	80·0
Lowest minimum on grass	49·8	40·3	44·1	40·0	39·0	29·1	33·5	32·2	32·7	36·0	38·0	41 3	29·1
Mean of lowest temperature on wool	55·8	51·5	54 3	46·1	45·3	40·2	43·7	38·7	41·8	44·2	47·9	50·9	46·7
Highest minimum on wool	76·5	67·0	77·8	56·3	55·1	52·0	50·9	56·2	51·6	58·5	65·0	75·0	77·8
Lowest minimum on wool	43·5	43·5	41·6	38·8	37·0	29·2	35·0	31·0	32 0	34·5	35·7	39·2	29·2
CLOUD (0–10)—													
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	3·4	4·1	5·6	5·6	5·6	6·9	7·6	5·7	5·1	6·2	3·9	4·1	5·3
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	2·3	4·4	4·4	4 9	5·6	6·0	6·4	4·7	5·4	3·9	3·7	2·8	4·5
RAIN—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Fall of rain in the month	0·205	0·700	0·497	1·317	5·114	1·755	5·075	3·340	1·808	1·075	0·810	0·155	21·851
Number of days on which rain fell	2	1	8	8	20	12	24	18	14	7	2	3	119

MEMORANDA.—The barometer was made by Negretti & Zambra; the internal diameter of the tube is 0·5 inch, and by careful comparison with the standard at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, it appears to have no index error; the correction for capillarity, +0,003 inch, has been applied throughout, and all the readings have been reduced to a normal temperature of 32° Fahrenheit. The height of the cistern above the mean level of the sea is about 140 feet. The thermometers used were made by Negretti & Zambra, and were carefully compared with the Greenwich standards—the index errors being, in each case, very small, have not been applied. They comprise two maximum mercurial thermometers, dry and wet, of Negretti & Zambra's construction; two spirit minimum thermometers; a dry bulb mercurial thermometer, and a wet bulb ditto; these are mounted on a Greenwich stand, between five and six feet from the ground. A solar thermometer, enclosed in an exhausted glass tube, with a large bulb, in the centre of which is the blackened bulb of the thermometer. The thermometer is held in a nearly horizontal position by two light brackets, screwed on to a stout wooden standard, about five feet above the surface of the ground, and is at no time shaded by surrounding objects; and two spirit minimum thermometers, one for grass, and one for wool. The hygrometrical results have been calculated by Glaisher's Tables, second edition. The rain guage is placed on a clear space of ground, and was generally read off at 9h. a.m.

CHARLES TODD, Observer.

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

SUMMARY of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at the ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY, during the YEARS 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

	For the Year 1857.	For the Year 1858.	For the Year 1859.	For the Year 1860.	For the Year 1861.	For the Year 1862.
BAROMETER—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m.	29·945	29·926	29·971	29·931	29·894	29·908
Mean at 6 p.m.	29·891	29·887	29·926	29·886	29·854	29·864
Highest reading in the year	30·430	30·391	30·437	30·439	30·502	30·461
Lowest reading in the year	29·285	29·282	29 320	29·350	29·268	29·297
Range in the year	1·145	1·109	1·117	1·089	1·234	1·164
TEMPERATURE OF AIR (Dry Bulb Thermometer)—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m.	64·8	66·4	65·3	65·6	63·6	66·4
Mean at 6 p.m.	63·6	63·9	63 0	64·7	63·3	65·2
Mean highest temperature during the day	74·0	74·6	73 9	75·2	73 4	75·3
Mean lowest temperature during the night	52·5	52·3	51·5	53 6	53·3	54·6
Highest temperature in the year	113·0	116·3	110·5	113·7	109·0	115·0
Lowest temperature in the year	34·5	32·7	32·3	38·0	35·5	35·3
Range	78·5	83·6	78·2	75·7	73·5	79·7
Approximate mean temperature of year	63·3	63·4	62·7	64·4	63·4	65·0
Mean diurnal range	21 5	22·3	22·4	21·6	20·1	20·7
Greatest diurnal range	47·0	45·8	48·3	44 7	44·3	44·0
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION (Wet Bulb Thermometer)	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m.	58·1	58·3	57·1	57·9	55·7	57·1
Mean at 6 p.m.	57·1	57·4	56·2	58·1	56·0	56·6
Mean highest temperature during the day	61·8	64·6	60·7	62·4	60·1	62·0
Mean lowest temperature during the night	49·5	49·5	48·5	50·8	50·4	51·0
Highest temperature in the year	86·4	88·6	80·7	83·5	80·0	76·3
Lowest temperature in the year	33·0	32·2	32·0	37·2	47·2	35·2
Range	53·4	56 4	48·7	46·3	32·8	41·1
Approximate mean of year	55·6	56·9	54·6	56·6	55·3	56·5
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m.	52·6	51·7	50·4	—	49·1	49 6
Mean at 6 p.m.	51·7	52·0	50·4	—	49·9	49·6
Approximate mean of year	49·9	51·4	47·7	—	48·5	49·5
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m.	0·396	0·385	0·366	—	0·349	0·355
Mean at 6 p.m.	0·383	0·388	0·366	—	0·350	0·354
Approximate mean of year	0·358	0·380	0·332	—	0·340	0·355
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY (complete saturation=100)—						
Mean at 9 a.m.	64	60	58	—	59	55
Mean at 6 p.m.	65	65	64	—	62	56
Approximate mean of year	62	65	58	—	59	57
TERRESTRIAL RADIATION—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of lowest temperature on grass	—	46·4	47 0	49·1	48 0	48·4
Highest minimum on grass	—	75·4	75·4	78·7	69·1	80·0
Lowest minimum on grass	—	25·4	28·0	24 9	29·2	29·1
CLOUD (0-10)—						
Mean amount of cloud at 9 a.m.	4·5	4·8	4·6	4·9	5·5	5·3
Mean amount of cloud at 6 p.m.	4·0	4·0	3·8	4·2	4·9	4·5
RAIN—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Fall of rain in the year	20·149	20·250	14·460	18·503	24·035	21·851
Number of days on which rain fell	107	97	101	116	147	119

DIRECTION of WIND.

Wind.	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
N. ... days	36	10	41	15	47	9	22	6	10	3
N.N.E. "	70	31	60	16	51	12	66	24	75	19
N.E. .. "	43	24	37	17	51	39	57	23	55	30
E.N.E. "	8	6	4	11	9	8	15	6	21	11
E. ... "	3	5	2	2	7	7	1	2	6	1
E.S.E. "	13	14	17	22	16	20	5	13	9	10
S.E. .. "	17	27	14	39	22	90	25	67	21	43
S.S.E. "	15	61	14	45	12	46	15	45	13	45
S. .... "	7	54	16	45	10	24	8	22	5	17

Wind.	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
S.S.W. .. days	26	64	20	59	15	35	25	56	31	74
S.W. ... "	29	28	51	50	51	42	48	50	47	54
W.S.W. .. "	22	10	14	5	12	4	13	16	11	17
W. ..... "	11	8	10	6	10	7	5	9	8	5
W.N.W... "	10	7	14	9	10	3	8	6	17	8
N.W. ... "	10	11	15	5	13	10	18	6	7	14
N.N.W. .. "	44	10	43	17	30	10	35	14	29	14
Mean force (0-6)	0·5	0·5	0·7	0·7	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·8

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

ABSTRACT showing the TEMPERATURE of the AIR (dry bulb thermometer) at the ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY, in each MONTH of the YEARS 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862.

Month of the Year.	Mean at 9 a.m.					Mean at 6 p.m.					Mean highest temperature during the day.				
	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
January	83°6	78°3	83°9	75°2	80°9	81°5	74°0	80°3	75°9	81°3	93°8	87°4	93°1	87°0	91°0
February	79·1	74·3	77·6	73·4	75·7	76·3	73·2	76·2	73·3	75·0	88·9	83·2	88·3	84·6	85·9
March	75·5	69·7	73·7	73·8	74·1	73·2	68·4	72·7	73·9	72·2	85·6	80·0	84·1	84·5	85·1
April	66·9	64·9	64·3	64·6	63·7	63·9	63·7	62·2	65·3	61·9	75·5	74·9	71·1	75·9	72·4
May	58·4	56·5	58·1	56·3	58·8	58·2	55·7	57·7	56·5	58·0	63·0	63·4	66·0	65·1	66·6
June	54·1	51·4	52·5	54·1	52·4	53·4	51·4	54·3	55·5	53·5	62·5	59·4	62·0	63·6	60·7
July	50·7	51·9	52·0	49·1	54·6	49·5	51·1	53·4	49·7	55·0	58·5	59·6	61·2	57·7	61·7
August	54·1	56·6	55·5	52·2	55·4	52·2	53·9	55·5	52·1	54·8	62·1	64·7	66·3	60·6	63·6
September	56·7	58·9	60·2	59·2	60·9	54·0	55·4	58·9	57·2	58·4	64·6	66·9	70·8	68·0	68·9
October	64·9	67·4	63·9	65·7	68·7	60·8	63·4	61·9	63·6	65·5	73·5	76·5	73·4	75·0	76·6
November	73·2	73·8	70·2	71·4	74·3	69·3	68·8	69·2	69·3	72·2	82·8	82·4	80·9	80·8	83·4
December	79·0	75	74·8	68·7	77·7	74·2	76·4	73·9	67·1	74·3	84·0	87·9	84·9	78·3	87·4
For the year	66·4	65·3	65·6	63·6	66·4	63·9	63·0	64·7	63·3	65·2	74·6	73·9	75·2	73·4	75·3

Month of the Year.	Mean lowest temperature during the night.					Highest temperature in the month.					Lowest temperature in the month.				
	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
January	65°7	61°8	64°8	60°7	64°5	116°3	110°5	113°7	109°0	115°0	57°0	46°7	51°0	53°5	49°0
February	61·5	61·4	60·8	59·7	58·8	108·0	110·0	104·5	107·0	103·8	47·8	49·2	48·0	50·0	51·8
March	58·6	56·9	60·6	61·9	61·7	107·0	95·7	102·5	107·3	103·6	48·2	47·4	48·7	50·7	51·0
April	54·3	51·5	54·1	56·7	5·27	85·0	94·0	96·7	90·0	87·3	43·0	39·6	44·2	48·0	47.4
May	49·6	48·0	49·9	49·7	51·2	83·8	74·8	75·4	78·6	87·8	38·2	40·6	43·0	42·0	43·1
June	44·5	43·8	47·3	49·6	46·3	73·6	67·0	66·2	68·0	67·8	36·1	34·8	39·5	44·0	35·3
July	42·5	42·5	44·8	44·3	49·5	66·0	65·7	68·0	66·0	67·6	34·5	32·7	39·0	40·5	41·0
August	43·8	44·1	45·9	44·5	47·4	75·8	75·8	72·5	68·0	82·0	33·2	32·3	38·0	35·5	38·0
September	44·4	45·3	49·0	47·3	50·2	79·8	82·5	86·0	86·0	81·5	32·7	33·7	40·0	39·0	42·1
October	47·7	51·0	51·8	52·6	54·5	91·2	100·5	87·9	93·0	92·0	36·1	37·8	43·5	38·8	42·0
November	57·2	53·4	54·7	55·3	57·5	107·0	98·5	99·0	98·5	101·0	43·0	42·0	45·0	42·9	46·2
December	57·4	58·2	60·0	57·0	61·4	108·5	107·0	104·5	94·7	106·0	45·0	48·2	50·0	43·0	51·0
For the year	52·3	51·5	53·6	53·3	54·6	116·3	110·5	113·7	109·0	115·0	32·7	32·3	38·0	35·5	35·3

Month of the Year.	Approximate mean temperature of month.					Mean diurnal range.					Greatest diurnal range.				
	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
January	79°8	75°5	79°0	73°9	77°8	28°1	25°6	28°3	26°3	26°5	45°8	39°8	40°0	44°0	43°7
February	75·2	72·3	74·6	72·2	72·4	27·4	21·8	27·5	24·9	27·1	40·0	41·2	39·0	44·3	39·6
March	72·1	68·5	72·4	73·2	73·4	27·0	23·1	23·5	22·8	23·1	41·1	36·0	36·3	38·8	36·5
April	64·9	63·2	62·6	66·3	62·5	21·2	23·4	17·0	19·4	19·7	29·8	37·0	27·9	30·6	29·1
May	56·3	55·7	57·9	57·4	58·9	13·4	15·4	16·1	15·4	15·4	27·4	30·0	23·8	23·5	30·5
June	53·5	51·6	54·7	56·6	53·5	18·0	15·6	14·7	14·0	14·4	32·9	23·9	26·4	20·8	27·0
July	50·5	51·0	53·0	51·0	55·6	16·0	17·1	16·4	13·4	12·2	26·4	28·3	26·2	21·3	20·6
August	53·0	54·4	56·1	52·6	55·5	18·3	20·6	20·4	16·1	16·2	28·8	30·5	28·5	23·5	26·9
September	54·5	56·1	59·9	57·7	59·5	20·2	21·6	21·8	20·7	18·7	29·8	35·5	35·7	34·8	30·7
October	60·6	63·8	62·6	63·8	65·6	25·8	25·5	21·6	22·4	22·1	44·0	45·1	32·9	42·6	36·5
November	70·0	67·9	67·8	68·0	70·5	25·6	29·0	26·2	25·2	25·9	45·1	48·3	44·7	37·4	43·5
December	70·7	73·1	72·5	67·7	74·4	30·6	29·7	24·9	21·3	26·0	40·5	43·9	39·0	24·7	44·0
For the year	63·4	62·7	64·4	63·4	65·0	22·6	22·4	21·6	20·1	20·7	45·8	48·3	44·7	44·3	44·0

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TABLES showing DAYS on which the MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR exceeded 90°, together with the MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the same day and RANGE, at ADELAIDE, in the YEARS 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

JANUARY.

1858.				1859.				1860.				1861.				1862.			
Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.
	°	°	°		°	°	°			°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°
1	96·8	56·0	40·8	1	104·0	80·2	23·8	1	100·5	72·3	28·2	1	92·3	68·0	24·3	3	91·8	—	—
3	97·8	60·2	37·6	3	92·8	63·0	29·8	2	100·4	58·2	42·2	7	100·3	67·0	33·3	4	102·8	60·3	42·5
4	99·0	72 3	26·7	4	94·8	62 0	32·8	3	102·7	76·2	26·5	8	102·6	73·0	29·6	5	106·8	79 8	27·0
8	101·0	56·2	44·8	6	106·8	75·4	31·4	4	107·5	78 2	29·3	9	105·7	70·5	35·2	6	93·1	63·1	30·0
9	106·0	69 0	37·0	24	110·5	78·2	32 3	5	101·0	81·2	19·8	10	109 0	65·0	44·0	7	99·1	61 8	37·3
10	92·0	70·2	21·8	25	101·5	71·7	29·8	6	107·0	78·2	28·8	18	96·2	58·2	38·0	8	110·1	71·2	38·9
13	90·0	54·8	35·2					11	99·5	69·0	30·5	26	91·0	58·1	32·9	9	115·0	86·0	29·0
14	102·8	57·0	45·8					16	95·7	55·0	40 7	27	104·5	61·5	43·0	12	101·0	58·9	42·1
21	93 8	57·2	36·6					17	106·0	62·0	44·0	28	103·0	67·0	36·0	13	111·2	75·3	35·9
22	103·0	59·2	43·8					18	92·8	62·5	30·3					14	115·0	84·5	30·5
23	110·7	76·7	34 0					19	102·5	59·1	43.4					15	95·2	79·3	15 9
24	109·0	67·0	42·0					20	110·5	76·8	33·7					25	100·0	70·7	29·3
25	113·0	76·4	36·6					21	113 7	79·8	33·9					26	104·0	80·0	24·0
26	116·3	91·7	24·6					22	113·7	80·5	33·2					27	93·8	68·5	25·3
27	112·2	95·1	17·1					24	92·3	62·0	30·3								
28	107·8	89·8	18·0					28	99·0	66·7	33·3								
29	109 4	81·7	27·7					29	93·0	70·2	22·8								
30	107·1	72·4	34·7					30	95·5	51·8	43·7								

FEBRUARY.

9	95·2	58·0	37·2	1	98·0	56·8	41·2	3	91·7	55·0	36·7	4	92·0	56·5	35·5	2	103·8	68·7	35·1
10	102 0	70 0	32·0	2	101·7	69·8	31·9	17	95·1	55·2	39·9	10	91·0	61·0	30·0	3	95·5	68·5	27·0
11	102·8	70·2	32·6	3	106·3	75·5	30·8	22	91·7	67·8	23·0	11	93 0	62·5	30·5	4	98·0	71·2	26·8
12	97·8	69·2	28·6	4	107·5	75·0	32·5	23	98·6	—	—	12	93·0	55·0	38·0	13	96·6	57·0	39·6
13	93·0	66·0	27·0	5	109·0	72·8	36·2	24	103·7	76·8	26·9	13	107·0	63 0	44·0	14	93·0	57·0	36·0
14	94·3	62·3	32·0	5	110·0	72·9	37·1	25	104·5	76·5	28·0	25	91·3	63·0	28·3	23	101·8	62·2	39·6
15	99·2	69·4	29·8	18	90·7	77 3	13·4	26	100·2	77·0	23·2	26	99·2	66·0	33·2				
16	98·8	68·0	30·8	28	97·5	67·8	29·7	27	98·9	70·8	28 1	27	103·5	76·0	27·5				
17	108·0	68·8	39·2					28	97·8	71·3	26·5	28	102 0	76·5	26·5				
18	102·3	68·6	33·7					29	90·3	67 0	23·3								
22	93·2	68·3	24·9																
26	91·0	56·0	35·0																
27	93·7	67·1	26·6																
28	99·0	70·8	28·2																

MARCH.

1	90·0	68·0	22·0	12	93·2	57·2	36·0	5	92·0	56·2	35·8	1	99·0	74·0	25·0	1	92·0	63·6	28·4
4	91·7	56·8	34·9	18	90 3	54·6	35·7	6	93·5	57·2	36·3	2	100·0	71·0	29·0	3	94·8	72·0	22·8
5	95·5	57·9	37·6	19	93·4	70·2	23·2	10	102 5	67·0	35·5	3	99·0	73·0	26·0	4	97·0	70·2	26 8
6	104·8	63·7	41·1	20	95·7	61·7	34·0	11	91·0	74·3	16 7	9	94·0	56·5	37·5	5	90·0	64·9	25·1
7	107·0	68·2	38·8					14	93·7	63·7	30·0	10	103·0	64·2	38·8	7	103·6	77·0	26·6
8	98·0	63·4	34·6					15	97·5	73·5	24·0	11	103·0	70·0	33·0	8	98·1	74·0	24·1
13	96·0	57·0	39·0					24	93·5	57·9	35·6	13	107·0	78·0	29·0	9	93·5	80·8	12·7
14	95·0	71·0	24·0					25	95·0	72·0	23·0	16	90 0	62·0	28·0	19	92 0	62·7	29·3
15	102·0	73·6	28·4									22	94·3	56·5	37·8	25	94·0	58·0	36·0
16	101·1	74·7	26·4									29	92·8	63·0	29·8	29	91·5	57·1	34·4
31	91·9	57·0	34·9									30	92·8	62·0	30·8				

APRIL.

				2	94·0	57·0	37·0	1	91·0	68·0	23·0	4	90·0	70·5	19·5				
								2	96·7	74·0	22·7								

OCTOBER.

15	91·2	66·1	25·1	3	97·0	61·2	35·8					15	91·0	63·9	27·1	11	92·0	59·4	32·6
				27	91·2	63·3	27·9					19	93·0	51 0	42·0	12	92·0	68·2	23·8
				28	92·0	60·2	31·8					20	90·0	77·0	13·0	13	92·0	68·8	23·2
				29	90·7	58 0	32·7												
				30	100·5	55·4	45·1												

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TABLES showing DAYS on which the MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of AIR exceeded 90°, together with MINIMUM TEMPERATURE *(continued)*.

NOVEMBER.

1858.				1859.				1860.				1861.				1862.			
Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.
	°	°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°
6	95·7	61·0	34·7	12	98·5	50·2	48·3	2	92·0	58·0	34·0	8	97·0	64·3	32·7	6	93·5	54·0	39·5
11	90 8	62·9	27·9	13	98·0	65·0	33·0	20	96·0	51·3	44·7	9	92·0	64·3	27·7	7	99·0	69·5	29·5
12	90·1	64·1	26·0	17	91·0	61·6	29·4	21	93·5	75·6	17·9	15	94·0	64·6	29·4	13	99·0	68·3	30·7
16	97·0	65·0	32·0	18	91·0	58·8	32·2	22	95·1	64·5	30·6	16	97·6	64·0	33·6	16	90·8	54·0	36·8
20	95·0	40·9	45·1	19	90·0	56·3	33·7	30	99·0	56 8	42·2	17	92·0	57·0	35 0	17	101·0	69·0	32·0
21	105·5	70·8	34·7	20	93·0	52·4	40·6					18	98·5	71·0	27·5	18	90·2	64·0	26·2
22	107·2	79·0	28·2	21	97·0	69·0	28·0					25	92·0	54·6	37·4	19	91·0	72·0	19·0
23	92·0	74·0	18·0	22	96·0	71·0	25·0					30	93·0	60·0	33·0	22	93·8	55·8	38·0
				23	94·5	68·8	25·7									25	93·0	51·0	42·0
				24	97·0	68·8	28·2									26	98·5	62·0	31·5

DECEMBER.

14	108·5	68·0	40·5	1	92·0	48·2	43·8	6	91·0	52·0	39·0	10	94·7	60 0	34·7	1	94·0	67·9	26·1
23	99·0	59·0	40·0	2	103·8	60·0	43·8	7	101·2	73·0	28·2	11	91·0	69·3	21·7	2	94·0	67·9	26·1
24	95·3	74·4	20·9	3	106·3	—	—	8	90·5	66·5	24·0	22	94·0	68·1	25·9	3	96·0	63 2	32·8
29	91·6	56·2	35·4	4	107·0	72·0	35·0	12	95·0	57·5	37·5	26	90·8	58·6	32·2	4	105·2	72 0	33·2
30	101·2	68·0	33·2	8	93·0	64·2	28·8	13	104·5	78·0	26·5					5	94·8	81·0	13·8
31	106·8	70·0	36·8	9	92·3	65·0	27·3	18	94·9	56·0	38·9					7	95·0	63·1	31·9
				15	97·8	54·0	43·8	26	103·0	73·0	30·0					17	101·0	58·1	42·9
				19	103·5	69·7	33·8	27	101·2	80·0	21·2					18	102·0	65·0	37·0
				20	92·9	70·5	22·4	28	101·3	76·5	24·8					19	102·0	71·4	30·6
				22	92·7	50·5	42·2	29	101·0	74·5	26·5					20	95·5	75·0	20·5
				25	90·0	55·0	35·0	30	102·8	74·0	28·8					23	91·7	57·0	34·7
				30	91·5	65·0	26·5									29	92·7	53·5	39·2
				31	103·5	68·0	35·5									30	92·0	58·0	34·0
																31	106·0	71·9	34·1

The following TABLE shows the NUMBER of DAYS on which the MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR exceeded 90° at MOUNT LOFTY, with the MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the same DAY, and RANGE, as recorded by ARTHUR HARDY, Esq., J.P.

Date.	Temperature of the Air.		Range.	Date.	Temperature of the Air.		Range.
	Maximum.	Minimum.			Maximum.	Minimum.	
	°	°	°		°	°	°
1857*—				1860 *(contd.)*—			
February 15	92	68	24	January 11	91	58	33
December 18	92	68	24	" 20	102	66	36
" 23	98	74	24	" 21	104	80	24
1858—				" 22	104	82	22
				February 24	92	66	26
January 23	96	70	26	" 25	92	72	20
" 25	98	68	30	December 13	92	66	26
" 26	99	77	22				
" 27	96	80	16	1861—			
" 28	95	72	23				
" 29	99	76	23	January 8	92	68	24
" 30	92	72	20	" 9	94	79	15
February 17	91	68	23	" 10	99	66	33
March 6	91	67	24	" 22	92	71	21
" 7	96	76	20	March 11	91	76	15
" 8	92	76	16	" 12	94	79	15
				" 13	98	78	20
1859—							
				1862—			
February 4	93	74	19				
" 5	95	74	21	January 5	96	78	18
" 6	94	77	17	" 8	98	70	28
December 4	92	69	23	" 9	104	78	26
				" 10	94	82	12
1860—				" 13	98	76	22
				" 14	104	76	28
January 5	92	72	20	" 26	92	71	21
" 6	94	74	20	December 31	92	62	30

* Observations from 11th February only.

N.B.—It has been found by observation, that the minimum at Mount Lofty is nearly reached at about 10 p.m., whilst the minimum in Adelaide is not reached until shortly before daylight.

The maximum temperature of the air exceeded 90° at Adelaide, 1858, 58 days; 1859, 51 days; 1860, 54 days; 1861, 45 days; 1862, 57 days.
ditto ditto at Mount Lofty " 11 " " 4 " " 9 " " 7 " " 8

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

TABLE showing RAIN-FALL as registered at various places in SOUTH

Months.	Port Augusta. Mr. Hiram Mildred.						Mount Remarkable. Mr. G. B. Smith, S.M.	Bungaree. Mr. W. L. Beare.						Clare. Mr. J. M. Belcher.		Kooringa. Mr. W.			
	1860.		1861.		1862.		1862.	1860.		1861.		1862.		1862.		1859.		1860.	
	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
January ..	}		1	0·010	3	0·180	0·920	—	—	2	0·139	1	0·250	—	—	3*	2·786	2	0·061
February..	}	2·858	—	—	5	0·557	0·820	—	—	1	0 250	3	1·024	5	1·072	1	0·072	3	0·206
March	}		5	0·555	4	0·770	0·700	5	2·373	4	2·311	1	0·250	7	0·471	3	0·039	8	2·718
April	7	0·836	5	0·580	4	0·535	1·080	8	3·537	4	0·858	1	0·257	6	0·971	5	0·237	13	2·013
May	—	1·176	7	0·731	8	0·342	0·940	12	2·120	12	6·310	13	2·428	18	3·356	18	2·502	11	1·306
June	—	0·685	6	1·269	7	1·795	3·900	12	3·089	12	2·369	11	2 947	15	3·150	9	0 661	12	1·507
July.....	5	0·338	10	0·737	7	0·185	1·620	3	0·699	19	4·533	12	3·927	20	5·185	8	0·245	7	0·377
August....	5	0·326	11	0·740	7	0·474	2·920	2	0·833	10	2·145	14	2·495	16	3·422	10	0·812	5	1·161
September .	6	0·466	8	0·492	8	0 956	2·950	10	2·097	5	1·431	9	2·014	13	2·007	11	0·575	15	2·157
October ..	7	1·610	4	0·535	6	2·157	2·500	10	2·616	5	1·457	5	1·030	10	0·940	4	1·206	13	1·567
November .	3	0·555	3	0·215	3	0·338	0·520	2	0·499	4	0·776	2	0·942	3	0·946	6	0·295	5	0·462
December .	4	1·110	6	1·302	1	0·140	—	4	1·026	7	4·183	2	0·528	3	0·486	3	0·324	4	0·442
Totals ..	—	9·960	66	7·166	63	8·429	18·870	68	18·889	85	26·702	74	18·092	—	—	81	9·754	98	13·977

TABLE showing RAIN-FALL as registered in various places in SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

Months.	Adelaide. Mr. G. T. Light.						Adelaide Observatory.											
	1860.		1861.		1862.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
January ..	3	0·120	3	0·220	3	0·295	3	0·301	5	1·100	4	0·270	3	0·180	5	0·205	2	0·205
February ..	0	0·000	5	0·500	2	0·690	1	0·642	5	3·100	6	1·260	0	0·000	6	0·446	1	0·700
March	6	2·065	5	1·480	5	0·465	9	3·753	3	0·210	0	0 000	8	2·160	5	1·318	8	0·497
April	13	3·990+	7	1·665	9	1·550	3	0·767	11	1·710	3	0·900	13	4·693	12	2·005	8	1·317
May	15	1 990	14	4·955	18	4·915	7	0·690	8	2·725	18	4·660	17	2·016	16	4·615	20	5·114
June	16	3·420	17	1·800	13	1·765	18	3·894	9	1·290	15	1·436	20	3·414	15	1·765	12	1·755
July.....	8	1·285	24	4·615	27	4·600	14	1·153	14	2·820	12	0·726	12	1·199	29	4·082	24	5·075
August....	2	0·665	15	1·200	15	4·010	15	3·090	14	1·530	15	1·484	3	0·675	17	1 177	18	3·340
September .	10	1·655	9	1·800	14	1·635	8	1·037	15	1·980	14	0·856	11	1·450	9	1·729	14	1·808
October ..	7	1·450	16	2·335	8	0·905	16	2·047	4	0 595	7	1·585	10	1·249	14	2·135	7	1·075
November .	9	0·885	7	0·730	4	0·895	9	1·630	4	1·825	4	0·753	10	0·760	8	0·581	2	0·810
December .	8	0·605	11	4·310	3	0·160	4	1·145	5	1·365	3	0·530	9	0·707	11	3·977	3	0·155
Totals ..	97	18·130	133	25·610	121	21·885	107	20·149	97	20·250	101	14·460	116	18·503	157	24·035	119	21·851

TABLE showing RAIN-FALL as registered in various places in SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

Months.	O'Halloran Hill. Hon. T. S. O'Halloran, M.L.C.						Willunga. Mr. H. R. Pounsett.		Mount Barker. Miss Gower.				Strathalbyn. Mr. H. G. Watson.			
	1860.		1861.		1862.		1862.		1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.	
	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
January ..	7	0·300	7	0·450	2	0·290	2	0·065	4	0·740	1	0·200	1	0·610	2	0·150
February..	1	0·030	5	0·850	1	0·850	4	0·365	9	1·360	4	0·870	15	0·450	4	0·170
March	6	3·400	4	1·840	6	0·980	10	0·778	5	1·774	3	0·410	3	1·220	8	0·240
April	16	5·140	6	2·190	12	2·370	15	3·564	7	1·751	13	1·660	9	1·075	11	2·505
May	16	3·810	13	5·370	18	7·440	25	6·108	15	6·496	20	5·185	12	4·247	17	4·040
June	16	4·250	17	2·950	14	2·320	17	2·068	18	3·819	15	1·160	14	3·050	11	1·440
July.....	10	1·420	26	4·710	24	5·740	24	4·987	31	6·312	23	5·683	22	3·880	15	2 815
August....	5	0·840	18	2·320	18	3·890	21	4·003	19	1·584	18	4·110	16	1·620	16	2·530
September .	12	1·890	11	2·310	17	1·930	24	2·188	8	1·350	14	1·790	8	1·115	10	0·778
October ..	14	1·840	14	2·320	8	1·120	11	0·983	11	3·130	8	0·786	14	2·008	5	0·520
November .	8	0·750	7	0·410	5	1·110	8	0·950	6	0 605	4	0·700	4	0·220	3	0·555
December .	9	0·570	12	4·440	3	0 070	4	0·095	9	3·080	2	0·100	10	2·925	1	0·010
Totals ..	120	24·240	140	30·160	128	28·110	165	26·154	142	32·001	125	22·654	128	22·420	103	15·753

* On January 25th, 2·569 inches of rain fell.

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

H. Challoner.				Hamilton. Dr. Engelhart.		Anlaby. Mr. A. Buchanan.				Kapunda. Mr. W. H. Darwin.				Gawler. Mr. D. G. Sands.		Highercombe. Hon. G. M. Waterhouse.	Walkerville. Hon. G. C. Hawker.	
1861.		1862.		1862.		1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.		1862.		1862.	1862.	
No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
2	0·034	5	0·338	4	0·990	2	0·090	3	0·670	3	0·230	5	0·910	4	0·355	0·500	0	0·000
3	0·038	4	0·768	4	0·650	1	0·335	3	0·570	5	0·465	5	0·560	2	0·295	0·470	1	0·556
4	2·201	2	0·076	3	0·310	2	1·850	4	0·165	5	1·415	6	0·325	4	0·265	0·910	4	0·493
7	0·964	6	0·449	7	0·740	6	1·055	4	0·525	4	0·505	6	0·870	6	0·925	1·370	7	1·590
14	2·203	18	1·517	16	6·360	12	3·050	16	4·280	15	3·100	16	4·575	17	4·945	7·190	20	5·035
13	2·000	16	1·787	14	2·945	13	1·825	12	2·260	14	2·175	15	2·315	11	1·320	3·000	13	1·951
22	3·711	19	2·752	18	5·240	21	4·345	18	3·805	21	3·900	20	3·855	17	2 635	7·500	21	5 000
10	1·265	16	1 536	15	3·675	10	1·305	10	2 695	11	1·365	17	3·435	15	3·230	5·150	18	4·292
10	0·958	12	1·087	16	2·125	9	1·190	12	1·135	10	1 070	13	0·965	12	1·225	3·720	14	1·813
12	1·185	10	1·228	10	3·150	9	1·690	8	1·987	11	1·750	8	2·020	4	0·755	0 600	8	1·104
0	0·000	5	0·365	2	0·790	4	0·625	2	0·420	5	0·535	2	0·620	2	0·650	1·210	2	1·007
10	2·568	4	0·720	3	1·095	15	3·700	1	1·030	14	3·690	3	0·541	2	0·280	0 070	2	0·275
107	17·172	117	12·623	112	28·070	104	21·060	93	19·542	118	20·200	116	20 991	96	16 880	31·690	110	23·116

during the YEARS 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862 (continued).

Brookside. Mr. J. A. Scott.		Mount Lofty. Mr. Arthur Hardy.										Cox's Creek. His Honor R. D. Hanson.				Glenelg. Hon. H. B. T. Strangways.	
1862.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.		1862.	
No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
4	0·318	—	—	13	0·710	6	0·480	8	0·900	4	0·350	6	0·314	2	0·380	3	0·210
3	0·487	—	—	11	2·400	2	0·050	12	1·700	2	1·050	8	1·597	—	0·653	2	0·815
9	0·590	4	0·620	5	0·060	10	2·160	5	2·840	11	1·110	7	2·701	11	0·890	7	0·590
12	1·454	12	2·450	10	1·600	17	5·670	10	3·250	11	2·880	9	2·960	13	2·310	11	1·630
20	5·213	—	6·210	—	8·130	—	4·070	—	8·100	16	9·630	15	9·542	18	6·267	22	4·765
17	1·764	—	3·350	—	4 160	—	6·340	—	3·310	—	4·280	14	3·191	9	3·740	19	1·470
24	4·614	—	9·730	—	4·480	—	2·670	—	11·190	—	10·730	—	—	20	9·882	28	4·380
21	4·337	—	4·340	—	2·640	—	1·430	—	2·730	—	6·720	—	—	17	7·762	—	—
16	1·593	—	6·100	—	3·370	—	3·840	—	2·250	—	3·200	—	—	11	3·530	—	—
10	0·792	—	1·350	—	2·280	—	3·610	—	2·990	—	1·350	—	—	5	1·365	—	—
5	0·944	—	0·490	—	1·250	—	1·670	—	1·580	—	1·800	—	—	—	1·525	—	—
2	0·190	—	5·000	7	0·920	13	2·110	—	4·850	—	0·220	—	—	3	0·240	—	—
143	22·296	—	39·640	—	32·000	—	34·100	—	45·690	—	43·320	—	—	—	38·544	—	—

during the YEARS 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862 (continued).

Montura. Mr. E. J. Hector.				Robe Town. Mr. E. Squire.				Mount Gambier. Mr. E. H. Derrington.				Penola. Mr. T. A. Woods.			
1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.		1861.		1862.	
No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
0	0·000	3	0·220	4	0·595	2	0·100	10	4·030	4	0·368	9	1·320	3	0·375
—	0·385	2	0·130	4	0·528	1	0·035	10	1·300	2	0·060	5	1·463	2	0·171
4	0·660	4	0·230	4	1·466	5	0·357	7	2·360	6	0·810	6	1·736	5	0·510
6	1·420	9	2·280	11	2·093	15	2·714	14	6·180	13	3·030	11	2·180	6	1·369
12	3·310	17	4·730	20	4·630	26	5·201	19	7·888	25	5·370	17	5·392	21	5·253
12	1·457	14	1·514	19	6·320	16	2·249	17	5·405	21	2·648	20	6·210	18	5·380
25	2·133	18	2 530	22	5·759	28	5·736	24	6·635	28	8 425	25	4·495	20	6·760
15	0·764	19	2·865	17	3·990	20	3·532	15	3·160	21	5·105	10	3 170	17	2·830
11	1·725	12	0·890	10	1·668	5	1·412	14	2 335	20	4·525	13	2·405	18	3·985
12	1·505	5	0·490	14	1·886	7	0·872	17	3·950	11	1 305	16	3·800	8	1·940
4	0·226	5	0·668	6	0·590	6	0·822	11	1·565	16	0·920	6	1·580	2	0·260
11	2·688	1	0·010	9	3·650	2	0·145	18	10·878	4	0·158	16	4·862	4	0·630
—	16·273	109	16·557	140	33·175	133	23·175	176	55·686	171	32·724	154	38·613	124	29·463

† On April 4th, 1·800 inches of rain fell.

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METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

RESULTS of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at VARIOUS PLACES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEAR 1862.

JANUARY.

Place of Observation	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Guichen Bay.	Mount Gambier.	Penola.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet.	730 feet.	—	—	19 feet.	133 feet.	—
BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·798	29·088	—	29·664	29·888	29·805	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·741	29·012	—	29·652	29·870	29·798	—
Highest reading	30·121	29·400	—	29·993	30·249	30·156	—
Lowest reading	29·377	28·693	—	29·266	29·327	29·315	—
Range in the month	0·744	0·702	—	0·727	0·922	0·841	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	80·9	78·3	—	77·2	66·6	70·0	77·0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	81·3	80·2	—	72·1	64·5	65·8	76·0
Mean of highest temperature during the day	91·0	93·2	—	85·7	74·2	79·4	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	64·5	60·0	—	57·0	57·9	51·1	—
Mean diurnal range	26·5	33·2	—	28·7	16·3	28·3	—
Highest temperature	115·0	116·0	—	113·0	94·2	106·0	—
Lowest temperature	49·0	40·0	—	44·0	49·4	38·3	—
Range in the month	66·0	76·0	—	69·0	44·8	67·7	—
Approximate mean temperature	77·8	76·6	—	71·4	66·1	65·3	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	63·6	63·4	—	62·4	59·3	60·7	61·0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	63·1	63·0	—	60·4	59·0	57·1	62·9
Highest in the month	75·0	81·0	—	75·5	77·5	79·5	—
Lowest in the month	49·1	37·0	—	42·5	45·6	38·0	—
Range	25·9	44·0	—	33·0	31·9	41·5	—
Mean diurnal range	11·8	21·1	—	12·8	10·4	18·8	—
Approximate mean	61·9	63·4	—	59·2	59·7	57·8	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51·9	53·2	50·5	52·1	53·4	53·5	49·8
Mean at 6h. p.m.	50·8	51·3	46·3	51·6	54·4	50·1	53·6
Approximate mean of month	50·8	54·1	—	50·0	54·5	51·7	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·386	0·404	0·367	0·389	0·409	0·410	0·358
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·371	0·378	0·315	0·383	0·425	0·360	0·413
Approximate mean of month	0·372	0·419	—	0·360	0·425	0·383	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation = 100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	36	41	45	42	63	56	38
Mean at 6h. p.m.	34	37	62	49	70	56	46
Approximate mean of month	39	46	—	48	67	61	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	3·4	2·3	2·5	2·9	5·0	5·0	4·0
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	2·3	2·5	2·5	2·4	4·0	4·0	4·3
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S. = 0) at 9h. a.m.	260·1	119·14	355·56	16·20	334·51	338·3	289·6
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	359·28	332·56	171·34	5·1	338·51	348·11	278·56
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·3	0·8	0·5	0·8	1·6	1·2	0·1
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·8	0·7	0·5	1·0	1·6	0·5	0·1

FEBRUARY.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·817	29·106	—	29·713	29·908	29·827	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·778	29·047	—	29·670	29·893	29·805	—
Highest reading	30·008	29·344	—	29·982	30·179	30·080	—
Lowest reading	29·463	28·865	—	29·328	29·607	29·514	—
Range in the month	0·545	0·479	—	0·654	0·572	0·566	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	75·7	71·7	67·0	69·6	65·8	66·9	72·6
Mean at 6h. p.m.	75·0	74·7	63·3	68·5	62·8	65·1	71·3
Mean of highest temperature during the day	85·9	87·6	—	79·7	71·2	76·4	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	58·8	56·1	—	53·3	55·1	48·5	—
Mean diurnal range	27·1	31·5	—	26·4	16·1	27·9	—
Highest temperature	103·8	102·0	—	98·0	80·0	96·0	—
Lowest temperature	51·8	47·0	—	43·5	49·7	40·6	—
Range in the month	52·0	55·0	—	54·5	30·3	55·4	—
Approximate mean temperature	72·4	71·8	—	66·5	63·2	62·4	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	61·7	61·7	58·2	60·7	59·3	58·7	61·0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	61·4	61·9	55·6	59·9	59·0	57·7	60·1
Highest in the month	74·5	77·0	—	71·0	73·4	79·0	—
Lowest in the month	49·0	45·0	—	41·0	48·2	40·0	—
Range	25·5	32·0	—	30·0	25·2	39·0	—
Mean diurnal range	13·2	18·3	—	13·3	11·9	18·4	—
Approximate mean	69·8	61·3	—	57·5	58·3	56·5	—

METEOROLOGICAL *(Continued).*

RESULTS of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at VARIOUS PLACES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEAR 1862 *(Continued).*

FEBRUARY *(Continued).*

Place of Observation	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Guichen Bay.	Mount Gambier.	Penola.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet	730 feet	—	—	19 feet	133 feet	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51·7	54·2	51·2	53·8	54·0	52·2	52·3
Mean at 6h. p.m.	51·6	52·6	49·1	53·1	55·0	51·6	51·6
Approximate mean of month	52·2	53·3	—	50·2	54·1	51·5	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·385	0·421	0·377	0·414	0·417	0·391	0·394
Mean at 6h p.m.	0·383	0·398	0·348	0·404	0·433	0·382	0·383
Approximate mean of month	0·390	0·409	—	0·364	0·421	0·381	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	45	54	57	57	66	59	49
Mean at 6h. p.m.	44	46	60	58	73	62	49
Approximate mean of month	49	52	—	56	72	68	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	4·1	3·0	3·8	4·4	4·5	5·4	3·7
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	4·4	4·1	3·5	4·6	2·5	4·3	3·1
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S = 0°) at 9h. a.m.	35·1E	106·19E	37·39E	26·16E	11·3E	8·51E	270·2E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	13·36E	67·30E	33·42E	344·5E	21·44E	6 34E	262·41E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·4	0·6	0·5	0·7	1·5	0·7	0·2
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·6	0·7	0·7	1·0	1·6	0·5	0 2

MARCH.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·896	29·179	—	29·785	29·998	29·892	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·852	29·113	—	29·746	29·949	29·868	—
Highest reading	30·253	29·499	—	30·128	30·350	30·292	—
Lowest reading	29 605	28·768	—	29·504	29·711	29 657	—
Range in the month	0·648	0·731	—	0·624	0·639	0 635	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	74·1	70·1	68·2	69·3	65·6	65·8	71·7
Mean at 6h. p.m.	72·2	73 6	66·8	68·6	64·4	65·0	66·7
Mean of highest temperature during the day	85·1	85·8	—	80 9	71·7	78·5	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	61·7	60·1	—	56·2	56·1	48·0	—
Mean diurnal range	23·4	25·7	—	24·7	15·6	30·5	—
Highest temperature	103·6	106·0	—	101·5	84·5	92·5	—
Lowest temperature	51·0	42·0	—	41·5	47·2	38·3	—
Range in the month	52·6	64·0	—	60·0	37·3	54·2	—
Approximate mean temperature	73 4	72·9	—	68·5	63·9	63·2	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	62·3	60·9	59·3	60·6	59·8	59·0	60·4
Mean at 6h. p.m.	61·0	61·7	57·8	59·7	59·2	58·5	60·1
Highest in the month	73·5	73·0	—	73·0	71·2	80·0	—
Lowest in the month	46·5	40·0	—	40·0	44 0	33·8	—
Range	27·0	33·0	—	33·0	27·2	46·2	—
Mean diurnal range	10·8	14·6	—	11·0	10·9	20·7	—
Approximate mean	61·5	59·4	—	58·5	57·9	56·2	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	53·7	53·7	52·3	53·9	55·0	53·5	51.9
Mean at 6h. p.m.	52·6	53·0	50·5	52·8	54·9	53·2	54·8
Approximate mean of month	52·7	49·4	—	50·7	52·9	50·3	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·415	0·414	0·393	0·415	0·433	0·410	0·386
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·397	0·403	0·369	0·399	0·432	0·405	0·429
Approximate mean of month	0·400	0·353	—	0·370	0·401	0·364	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	49	56	56	57	69	65	50
Mean at 6h. p.m.	50	48	56	57	71	65	66
Approximate mean of month	48	43	—	52	67	63	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	5·6	4·7	5·2	5·7	4·6	5·4	5 9
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	4·4	3·8	4·7	4·9	4·5	6·7	6·1
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	107·29E	26·14E	44·39E	325·10E	2·48E	345·3E	264·24E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	351·38E	347·46E	17·15E	318·48E	357·56E	349·42E	264·10E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·4	1·4	0 8	0·4
" " Mean at 9h. p.m.	0 9	0·7	0·7	0 6	1·5	0·7	0 3

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

RESULTS of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at VARIOUS PLACES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEAR 1862 *(continued).*

APRIL.

Place of Observation	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Guichen Bay.	Mount Gambier.	Penola.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet.	730 feet.	—	—	19 feet.	133 feet.	—
BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	30·010	29·271	—	29·851	30·059	29·974	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·956	29·220	—	29·821	30·023	29·940	—
Highest reading	30·161	29·433	—	30·060	30·271	30·180	—
Lowest reading	29·698	28·998	—	29·607	29·702	29·623	—
Range in the month	0·463	0·435	—	0·453	0·569	0·557	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	63°7	58°8	57°7	60°4	59°2	58°0	57°0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	61·9	61·0	55·5	59·0	58·5	58·8	54·7
Mean of highest temperature during the day	72·4	71·1	—	67·5	64·3	68·9	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	52 7	49·0	—	48·6	52·8	46·0	—
Mean diurnal range	19·7	22·1	—	18·9	11·5	22·9	—
Highest temperature	87·3	85·0	—	79·0	71·1	79·0	—
Lowest temperature	47·4	43·0	—	41·5	49·0	35·0	—
Range in the month	39·9	42·0	—	37·5	22·1	24·0	—
Approximate mean temperature	62·5	60·1	—	58·0	58·6	57·5	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	56°2	52°9	52°5	55°1	55°7	—	54°7
Mean at 6h. p.m.	55·1	53·8	51·1	53·5	54·6	—	53·0
Highest in the month	68·0	66·0	—	69·0	67·0	65·5	—
Lowest in the month	46·0	41·0	—	40·0	46·0	—	—
Range	22·0	25·0	—	29·0	21·0	—	—
Mean diurnal range	9·9	13·7	—	12·3	8·8	—	—
Approximate mean	53·3	53·2	—	52·5	54·6	—	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	50°0	47°7	47°8	50°5	52°5	52°6	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	49·3	47·5	47·0	48·6	51·0	51·3	—
Approximate mean of month	49·1	47·2	—	47·6	51·0	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·359	0·330	0·333	0·369	0·397	0·397	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·351	0·329	0·323	0·342	0 376	0·379	—
Approximate mean of month	0·349	0·326	—	0·330	0·375	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	61	66	70	70	79	85	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	63	61	73	68	76	88	—
Approximate mean of month	62	63	—	68	76	—	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	5·6	4·1	5·6	5·0	5·2	5·3	4·9
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	4·9	3·8	5·0	4·7	5·8	4·8	5·7
WIND—							
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	97°18′E	351°47′E	347°7′E	303°33′E	83°43′E	309°18′E	270°0E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	352·36E	320·27E	340·37E	348·35E	333·24E	310·37E	272·22E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·6	0·7	0·7	0·5	1·8	0·6	0·2
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·6	0·7	0·5	0·3	1·7	0·5	0·3

MAY.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·914	29·189	—	29·772	29·941	29·836	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·871	29·150	—	29·728	29·909	29·814	—
Highest reading	30·163	29·420	—	30·029	30·243	30·160	—
Lowest reading	29·349	28·682	—	29·203	29·326	29·262	—
Range in the month	0·814	0·738	—	0·826	0·917	0·898	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	58°8	54°3	53°7	55°7	55°5	52°6	50°7
Mean at 6h. p.m.	58·0	55·2	51·2	55·5	55·9	51·4	48·7
Mean of highest temperature during the day	66·6	64·8	—	63·6	60·5	62·1	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	51·2	46·1	—	47·3	51·4	43·9	—
Mean diurnal range	15·4	18·7	—	16·3	9·1	18·2	—
Highest temperature	87·8	82·0	—	75·0	65·2	72·8	—
Lowest temperature	43·1	38·0	—	42·0	42·5	34·8	—
Range in the month	44·7	44·0	—	33·0	22·7	38·0	—
Approximate mean temperature	58·9	55·4	—	55·5	55·7	53·0	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	53°6	50°4	49°8	52°0	52°6	—	49°2
Mean at 6h. p.m.	53·6	51·7	49·0	51·8	53·0	—	48·0
Highest in the month	66·5	65·0	—	63·0	62·0	62·8	—
Lowest in the month	42·5	37·0	—	40·0	42·0	—	—
Range	24·0	28·0	—	23·0	20·0	—	—
Mean diurnal range	9·6	15·1	—	11·2	7·7	—	—
Approximate mean	53·9	52·2	—	50·7	52·7	—	—

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

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MAY *(Continued)*.

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DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	49·0	46·6	46·0	48·5	49·8	47·6	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	49·6	48·3	46·7	48·3	50·3	47·2	—
Approximate mean of month	49·4	49·1	—	46·1	49·9	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·347	0·317	0·309	0·343	0·360	0·331	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·357	0·340	0·321	0·340	0·366	0·336	—
Approximate mean of month	0·353	0·350	—	0·314	0·361	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	69	75	75	77	82	89	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	74	78	85	77	82	95	—
Approximate mean of month	71	80	—	71	82	—	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	5·6	5·6	5·9	6·0	7·8	8·0	7·3
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. a.m.	6·6	5·1	4·4	4·5	5·8	7·0	8·6
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	179·52 E	310·3 E	267·57 E	275·31 E	295·41 E	312·34 E	276·41 E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	307·12 E	302·14 E	287·26 E	278·20 E	305·34 E	313·37 E	278·7 E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	1·2	0·8	0·8	1·0	1·9	0·6	0·4
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·7	1·9	0·6	0·3

JUNE.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	30·020	29·287	—	29·888	30·095	30·005	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·988	29·254	—	29·811	30·088	29·983	—
Highest reading	30·461	29·682	—	30·347	30·573	30·507	—
Lowest reading	29·506	28·759	—	29·373	29·581	29·577	—
Range in the month	0·955	0·923	—	0·974	0·992	0·930	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	52·4	48·1	47·8	49·3	52·0	49·9	50·6
Mean at 6h. p.m.	53·5	49·4	47·1	50·0	52·5	49·6	47·7
Mean of highest temperature during the day	60·7	57·1	—	58·6	58·2	57·2	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	46·3	42·4	—	42·1	48·7	42·9	—
Mean diurnal range	14·4	14·7	—	16·5	9·5	14·3	—
Highest temperature	67·8	62·0	—	67·5	67·1	62·7	—
Lowest temperature	35·3	33·0	—	29·0	37·6	29·0	—
Range in the month	32·5	29·0	—	38·5	29·5	33·7	—
Approximate mean temperature	53·5	49·8	—	50·3	53·3	50·0	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	48·7	45·4	45·3	46·5	49·6	48·2	48·8
Mean at 6h. p.m.	50·0	46·9	45·4	47·9	49·9	—	46·3
Highest in the month	59·1	57·0	—	56·0	59·5	58·5	—
Lowest in the month	35·2	32·0	—	29·0	37·4	—	—
Range	23·9	25·0	—	27·0	22·1	—	—
Mean diurnal range	9·4	11·3	—	12·1	7·8	—	—
Approximate mean	49·9	46·8	—	46·7	50·1	—	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	44·9	42·4	42·5	43·5	47·2	46·4	46·8
Mean at 6h. p.m.	46·5	44·2	43·5	45·7	47·3	—	44·7
Approximate mean of month	46·4	43·6	—	42·9	46·9	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·299	0·272	0·272	0·284	0·325	0·315	0·322
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·316	0·291	0·283	0·307	0·327	—	0·296
Approximate mean of month	0·314	0·284	—	0·278	0·320	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	76	81	83	81	84	88	88
Mean at 6h. p.m.	77	83	88	85	82	—	90
Approximate mean of month	76	80	—	76	79	—	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	6·9	5·9	6·3	5·7	6·9	7·0	7·8
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	6·0	4·3	5·0	4·4	5·8	6·8	8·8
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	130·59 E	222·35 E	240·50 E	232·58 E	116·12 E	321·43 E	251·24 E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	103·23 E	275·12 E	335·38 E	202·31 E	285·33 E	323·7 E	227·13 E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·7	0·6	0·5	0·5	1·6	0·5	0·4
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·5	0·5	0·6	0·3	1·6	0·5	0·6

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

RESULTS of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at VARIOUS PLACES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEAR 1862 *(continued).*

JULY.

Place of Observation	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Guichen Bay.	Mount Gambier.	Penola.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet.	730 feet.	—	—	19 feet.	133 feet.	—
BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·889	29·164	—	29·734	29·884	29·782	—
Mean at 6h p.m.	29·855	29·135	—	29·708	29 855	29·738	—
Highest reading	30·232	29·481	—	30 078	30·259	30·167	—
Lowest reading	29·460	28·773	—	29·340	29·407	29·293	—
Range in the month	0·772	0·708	—	0·738	0·850	0 874	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	54·6	51 5	50·8	53·8	54·2	51·4	50·1
Mean at 6h. p.m.	55·0	52·0	50·6	53·4	54·2	51·7	47·6
Mean of highest temperature during the day	61·7	59·3	—	61·2	57·7	58·2	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	49 5	45·5	—	46·4	50·4	45·7	—
Mean diurnal range	12 2	13·8	—	14·8	7·3	12·5	—
Highest temperature	67·6	67·0	—	68·0	60·7	64·8	—
Lowest temperature	41·0	33·0	—	39·0	43·2	36·2	—
Range in the month	26·6	34·0	—	29·0	17·5	28·6	—
Approximate mean temperature	55·6	52·4	—	53·8	54·0	52·0	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51·8	49·1	48·6	50·5	51·8	49·6	48·6
Mean at 6h. p.m.	52·6	49·6	48·6	50·6	52·2	—	46·6
Highest in the month	60·0	59·0	—	62·0	59·1	58·9	—
Lowest in the month	41·0	33·0	—	38·0	40·8	—	—
Range	19·0	26·0	—	24·0	18·3	—	—
Mean diurnal range	7·4	11·5	—	9 7	6·4	—	—
Approximate mean	52·5	49·8	—	49·5	51·4	—	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	49·1	46·6	46·7	47·3	49·4	47·8	47·0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	49·7	47·2	46·5	47·8	50·2	—	45·5
Approximate mean of month	49·6	47·2	—	45·3	48·9	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·348	0·319	0·315	0·324	0·353	0·333	0·323
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·359	0·325	0·317	0·332	0 362	—	0·305
Approximate mean of month	0·359	0·325	—	0·301	0·344	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—							
Mean at 9h a.m.	82	84	85	78	84	88	89
Mean at 6h. p.m.	83	84	87	82	86	—	93
Approximate mean of month	80	83	—	73	82	—	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	7·6	5·0	5·2	4·8	6·6	7·5	8·1
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	6·4	4·0	4·4	4·3	5·5	7·5	8·7
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	184 37E	298·0E	253·8E	234·45E	216·35E	251·38E	256·0E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	217·7E	290·47E	260·23E	246·58E	228·43E	265·48E	230·42E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	1·0	0·9	1·4	1·2	2·3	0·9	0·3
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	1.0	0·8	1·4	1·1	2·3	0·9	0·5

AUGUST.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	30·075	29·330	—	29·928	30·098	30·007	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	30·027	29.295	—	29 914	30·089	29 993	—
Highest reading	30·421	29·652	—	30·269	30·458	30·398	—
Lowest reading	29·525	28·810	—	29·369	29·459	29·380	—
Range in the month	0·896	0·842	—	0·900	0 999	1·018	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	55·4	51·2	51·1	53·4	53·8	51·9	51·7
Mean at 6h. p m.	54·8	52·3	49 5	51·6	52·5	51·4	49·5
Mean of highest temperature during the day	63·6	60·1	—	60·7	57·8	58·8	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	47·4	42·6	—	44·3	48·0	43·5	—
Mean diurnal range	16·2	17·5	—	16·4	9·8	15·3	—
Highest temperature	82·0	77·0	—	76·0	67·2	75·2	—
Lowest temperature	38·0	33·0	—	34·0	43·0	34·1	—
Range in the month	44·0	44·0	—	42·0	24·2	41·1	—
Approximate mean temperature	55 5	51·4	—	52·5	52·9	51·1	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	50·8	47·1	47·4	49 8	50·4	49·0	48·9
Mean at 6h. p.m.	51·1	48·7	47·2	49·0	49·6	—	47·8
Highest in the month	68·0	65·0	—	62 0	57·5	62·5	—
Lowest in the month	38·0	33·0	—	32·5	42·5	—	—
Range	30·0	32·0	—	29·5	15·0	—	—
Mean diurnal range	10·9	13·5	—	11·3	7·2	—	—
Approximate mean	51·1	47·8	—	48·2	49·4	—	—

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

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AUGUST *(Continued).*

Place of Observation	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Guichen Bay.	Mount Gambier.	Penola.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet.	730 feet.	—	—	19 feet.	133 feet.	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	46°4	43°9	43°5	46°2	47°1	46°0	46°0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	47·6	45 0	44·7	46·4	46·7	—	46·0
Approximate mean of month	46·9	44·1	—	43 9	45·9	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·317	0·288	0·284	0·313	0·322	0·311	0·312
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·329	0·300	0·297	0·316	0·319	—	0·311
Approximate mean of month	0·323	0·290	—	0·287	0·309	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation*=100)—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	72	77	75	77	77	80	81
Mean at 6h. p.m.	77	76	84	82	81	—	88
Approximate mean of month	73	77	—	72	76	—	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	5·7	4·7	5·2	5·2	6·7	6·7	5 9
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	4·7	5·0	5·1	4·8	5·7	6·0	7·2
WIND—							
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	138°25'E	299°33'E	293°32'E	243°38'E	300°10'E	314°25'E	267°45'E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	349°37E	289°42E	303°13E	284·3E	304·28E	303·48E	266·18E
Force (0—6) Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·9	0·6	0·5	0·7	1·8	0·8	0·3
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·7	0·6	0·3	0 6	1·5	0·8	0·3

SEPTEMBER.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to* 32°)—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·827	29 116	—	29·698	—	29·746	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·797	29·076	—	29·676	—	29·734	—
Highest reading	30·148	29·402	—	30 017	—	30·079	—
Lowest reading	29·411	28·707	—	29 224	—	29·247	—
Range in the month	0·737	0 695	—	0·793	—	0 832	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	60°9	57°7	56°6	58°6	—	56°3	56°9
Mean at 6h. p.m.	58·4	58·3	54·0	56·5	—	54·9	53·7
Mean of highest temperature during the day	68·9	68·9	—	66·1	—	63·0	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	50·2	47·3	—	47·5	—	46·3	—
Mean diurnal range	18·7	21·6	—	18·6	—	16·7	—
Highest temperature	81·5	80·0	—	77·8	—	74·3	—
Lowest temperature	42·1	38·0	—	38·0	—	33·2	—
Range in the month	39·4	42·0	—	39·8	—	41·1	—
Approximate mean temperature	59·5	58·1	—	56·8	—	54·7	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	55°1	52°5	51°3	53°0	—	53°2	52°6
Mean at 6h. p.m.	54·3	53·7	50·0	50·4	—	—	50·0
Highest in the month	67·9	67·0	—	66·0	—	62·2	—
Lowest in the month	41·4	38·0	—	36·5	—	—	—
Range	26·5	29·0	—	29·5	—	—	—
Mean diurnal range	12·1	15·5	—	11·7	—	—	—
Approximate mean	54·0	52·7	—	50·7	—	—	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	50°1	47°8	46°4	48°0	—	50°3	48°6
Mean at 6h. p.m.	50·6	49·6	46·1	44·8	—	—	46·4
Approximate mean of month	49·1	47·8	—	45·1	—	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·362	0·333	0·316	0·335	—	0·366	0·342
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·375	0·356	0·310	0·298	—	—	0·314
Approximate mean of month	0·349	0·334	—	0·300	—	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation*=100)—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	68	70	68	68	—	80	73
Mean at 6h. p.m.	76	73	74	65	—	—	76
Approximate mean of month	68	70	—	65	—	—	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	5·1	4.4	5·1	5·2	—	6·7	6·9
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	5·4	5.4	5.6	4·9	—	7·2	7·5
WIND—							
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	188°43'E	276°1'E	261°35'E	235°42'E	—	269°44'E	243°4'E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	311·22E	310·45E	287·9E	289·5E	—	297·26E	255·37E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·9	—	1·2	0·3
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·9	0·6	0·6	0·7	—	1·0	0·3

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OCTOBER.

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Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet.	730 feet.	—	—	19 feet.	133 feet.	—
BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·996	29·280	—	29 887	30·104	30·010	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·936	29·230	—	29 834	30 036	29·961	—
Highest reading	30·343	29 628	—	30·238	30·475	30·378	—
Lowest reading	29 606	28·965	—	29·489	29 717	29·588	—
Range in the month	0·737	0 663	—	0 749	0·758	0·790	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	68·7	65 8	62·7	66·0	62·1	62·2	66 7
Mean at 6h. p.m.	65·5	65 0	60·2	66 3	60·3	59·1	58·9
Mean of highest temperature during the day	76·6	77·9	—	74·2	68·8	70·7	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	54·5	51·7	—	48·1	52·9	46·2	—
Mean diurnal range	22·1	26·2	—	26·1	15·9	24·5	—
Highest temperature	92·0	90·0	—	91·0	81·4	86·8	—
Lowest temperature	42·0	42·0	—	35·5	41·9	34·2	—
Range in the month	50·0	48·0	—	55·5	39·5	52·6	—
Approximate mean temperature	65·6	64·8	—	61·2	60·8	58·4	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	58·4	56·2	54·6	56·0	56 5	56·7	56·4
Mean at 6h. p.m.	56 7	56·7	53·7	55·6	55·5	56·0	54·8
Highest in the month	65 7	76·0	—	72·0	66·8	75·5	—
Lowest in the month	50·3	39·0	—	34·0	41·1	33·4	—
Range	31·5	37·0	—	38·0	35·7	42·1	—
Mean diurnal range	15·4	16·4	—	15·8	10·0	16·9	—
Approximate mean	56·5	55·6	—	53·0	55 1	51·9	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	50·3	48·5	47·7	47·9	51·8	51·2	48 1
Mean at 6h. p.m.	49·6	49 8	47·9	47 0	51 8	53·2	51·1
Approximate mean of month	49·1	48·1	—	45·8	50·2	46·1	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·366	0·340	0·331	0·333	0·386	0·377	0·366
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·354	0·360	0·335	0·322	0·385	0·406	0·376
Approximate mean of month	0·349	0·335	—	0·309	0 363	0 312	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation = 100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	52	54	58	52	70	65	51
Mean at 6h. p.m.	56	58	64	49	75	81	75
Approximate mean of month	55	54	—	57	67	64	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	6·2	3·4	4 6	4·2	4·2	5·2	4·0
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	3·9	4·0	3·7	4·1	4·0	5·4	4·9
WIND—	° ,	° ,	° ,	° ,	° ,	° ,	° ,
Direction resultant (S=0) at 9h. a.m.	156·3E	87·32E	197·59E	194·10E	108·23E	340·46E	273·28E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	17·24E	36·49E	355·27E	284·42E	349·10E	0·43E	249·18E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·7	1·0	0·7	0·8	2·0	0·8	0·5
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·5	1·4	0·5	0·5

NOVEMBER.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·852	29·152	—	29·729	29·926	29·827	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·813	29·103	—	29·698	29·909	29·814	—
Highest reading	30·156	29·420	—	30·020	30·222	30·218	—
Lowest reading	29·438	28·693	—	29·319	29·496	29·442	—
Range in the month	0·718	0·727	—	0·701	0·726	0·776	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	74·3	73·8	69·1	71·9	66·1	65·1	74·5
Mean at 6h. p.m.	72·2	72·3	66·0	67·4	63·4	62·3	69·8
Mean of highest temperature during the day	83·4	85·8	—	81·3	72·7	76·1	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	57·5	55·2	—	51 9	54·3	48·0	—
Mean diurnal range	25·9	30·6	—	29·4	18·4	28·1	—
Highest temperature	101·0	101·0	—	98·5	83·5	90·3	—
Lowest temperature	46·2	45·0	—	43 0	45·9	33·0	—
Range in the month	54·8	56·0	—	55·0	37 6	57 3	—
Approximate mean temperature	70·5	70·5	—	66·6	63·5	62·0	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	61·1	60·0	57·4	59·7	59·0	59·3	62·2
Mean at 6h. p.m.	60·2	57·8	56·4	57·7	57·3	57·1	61·1
Highest in the month	65·7	72·0	—	74·5	68·2	73·4	—
Lowest in the month	53 4	42·0	—	41·0	44 9	32·0	—
Range	31·1	30·0	—	33·5	23·3	41·4	—
Mean diurnal range	12·3	15·4	—	15·3	12·1	20·4	—
Approximate mean	59 6	57·3	—	56·3	57 1	54·4	—

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NOVEMBER *(Continued)*.

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DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51°·5	49°·9	48°·2	50°·6	53°·2	54°·5	53°·3
Mean at 6h. p.m.	51·2	46·9	48·6	50·0	52·2	52·7	54·3
Approximate mean of month	51·2	47·3	—	48·0	51·8	47·9	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·382	0·360	0·338	0·368	0·405	0·426	0·408
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·377	0·322	0·342	0·361	0·391	0·398	0·423
Approximate mean of month	0·377	0·327	—	0·335	0·384	0·333	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation*=100)—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	45	43	48	47	64	69	48
Mean at 6h. p.m.	48	41	54	53	67	71	58
Approximate mean of month	51	44	—	51	65	60	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	3·9	3·2	3·7	4·0	3·8	6·2	4·1
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	3·7	3·5	4·0	3·4	3·9	5·0	4·5
WIND—							
Direction resultant (S= 0°) at 9h. a.m.	253°,24E	297°,47E	278°,14E	226°,46E	250°,26E	283°,53E	247°,30E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	336°58E	316°15E	338°40E	312°8E	320°10E	318°52E	250°28E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·7	0·9	0·3
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·9	0·8	0·5	0·7	1·6	0·5	0·3

DECEMBER.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to* 32°*)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·804	29·080	—	29·674	29·883	29·780	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·753	29·032	—	29·661	29·832	29·774	—
Highest reading	30·096	29·283	—	29·907	30·150	30·207	—
Lowest reading	29·297	28·677	—	29·180	29·345	29·319	—
Range in the month	0·799	0·606	—	0·727	0·805	0·888	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	77°·7	76°·3	71°·8	74°·6	67°·9	68°·5	73°·1
Mean at 6h. p.m.	74·3	75·1	66·2	66·9	63·9	64·4	69·3
Mean of highest temperature during the day	87·4	89·8	—	82·3	73·2	77·5	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	61·4	60·0	—	54·7	56·8	47·9	—
Mean diurnal range	26·0	29·8	—	27·6	16·4	29·6	—
Highest temperature	106·0	107·0	—	105·0	88·1	101·6	—
Lowest temperature	51·0	49·0	—	43·0	45·7	35·0	—
Range in the month	55·0	58·0	—	62·0	42·4	66·6	—
Approximate mean temperature	74·4	74·9	—	68·5	65·0	62·7	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	62°·3	61°·5	62°·5	61°·7	59°·3	60°·0	62°·0
Mean at 6h. p.m.	61·0	59·7	59·0	57·9	57·8	58·4	61·7
Highest in the month	73·0	73·0	—	73·5	70·8	70·5	—
Lowest in the month	48·3	45·0	—	41·0	43·9	31·0	—
Range	24·7	28·0	—	32·5	26·9	39·5	—
Mean diurnal range	11·8	15·0	—	13·3	10·8	18·7	—
Approximate mean	61·2	60·4	—	57·6	58·2	53·7	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51°·6	51°·1	55°·5	52°·3	52°·5	53°·4	53°·8
Mean at 6h. p.m.	51·3	48·6	53·2	50·7	52·7	53·4	55·8
Approximate mean of month	51·6	50·0	—	49·1	52·7	46·0	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·382	0·376	0·442	0·394	0·396	0·408	0·415
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·379	0·343	0·404	0·371	0·399	0·409	0·446
Approximate mean of month	0·383	0·360	—	0·349	0·396	0·310	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation*=100)—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	41	41	57	46	57	58	51
Mean at 6h. p.m.	44	39	63	56	66	67	62
Approximate mean of month	45	41	—	49	64	55	—
CLOUD (0—10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	4·1	2·6	4·2	4·6	4·0	6·4	5·2
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	2·8	2·0	3·7	3·3	3·4	3·4	4·6
WIND—							
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	331°,38E	60°,5E	272°,49E	270°,17E	329°,6E	319°,39E	271°,52E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	358°28E	13°53E	275°54E	318°16E	331°58E	341°19E	275°55E
Force (0—6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·3	1·2	0·7	0·7	2·0	0·8	0·3
" " Mean at 9h. p.m.	0·9	1·2	0·8	0·8	2·0	0·7	0·3

RESULTS of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at VARIOUS PLACES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEAR 1862.

FOR THE YEAR.

Place of Observation.	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Robe.	Mount Gambier.	Penola.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet	730 feet	—	220 feet	19 feet	133 feet	—
BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·908	29·187	—	29·777	29·982	29·874	—
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·864	29·139	—	29·743	29·944	29·852	—
Highest reading	30·461	29·682	—	30·347	30·573	30·570	—
Lowest reading	29·297	28·677	—	29·180	29·326	29·247	—
Range in the year	1·164	1·005	—	1·167	1·247	1·323	—
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. am.	66·4	63·1	60·8	63·3	60·5	60·0	62·7
Mean at 6h. p m.	65·2	64·1	57·4	61·3	59·0	58·3	59·5
Mean of highest temperature during the day	75·3	75·1	—	71·8	66·1	68·9	—
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	54·6	51·3	—	49·8	52·8	46·5	—
Mean diurnal range	20·7	23 8	—	22·0	13·3	22·4	—
Highest temperature	115·0	116·0	—	113·0	94·2	106·0	—
Lowest temperature	35·3	33·0	—	29·0	37·6	29·0	—
Range in the year	79·7	83·0	—	84·0	56·6	77·0	—
Approximate mean temperature	65·0	63·2	—	60·8	59·5	57·7	—
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	57·1	55·1	53·9	55·7	55·5	—	55·5
Mean at 6h. p.m.	56·6	55·4	52·1	54·5	54·9	—	54·4
Highest in the year	76·3	81·0	—	75·5	77·5	80·0	—
Lowest in the year	35·2	32·0	—	29·0	37·4	—	—
Range	41·1	44·9	—	46·5	40·1	—	—
Mean diurnal range	11·0	15·1	—	12·5	—	—	—
Approximate mean	56·5	55·0	—	53·4	54·8	—	—
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	49·6	48·3	47·9	49·3	51·2	—	49·4
Mean at 6h. p.m.	49·6	48·2	47·7	48·7	51·2	—	49·9
Approximate mean of year	49·5	48·1	—	47·0	50·6	—	—
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·355	0·338	0·334	0·351	0·377	—	0·352
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·354	0·336	0·325	0·343	0·377	—	0·359
Approximate mean of the year	0·354	0·335	—	0 322	0·370	—	—
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(complete saturation = 100)*—							
Mean at 9h. a.m.	55	59	62	61	71	—	62
Mean at 6h. p.m.	56	56	69	63	76	—	71
Approximate mean of year	57	58	—	61	73	—	—
CLOUD (0-10)—							
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	5·3	4·1	4·8	4·8	5·2	6·2	5·6
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	4·5	4·0	4·3	4·2	4·6	5·7	6·2
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S=0°) at 9h. a.m.	157·31 E.	341·10 E.	277·45 E.	258·1 E.	—	310·38 E.	263·28 E.
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	348·2 E.	322·53 E.	311·19 E.	307·31 E.	—	327·17 E.	268·44 E.
Force (0-6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·8	0·8	0·7	0·8	1·8	0·8	0·3
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·7	1·7	0·7	0·4

MANUFACTORIES, TRADES, &c.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in the MUNICIPAL TOWNS and COUNTRY DISTRICTS, during the YEARS 1861 and 1862.

Description.	Adelaide.		Kensington and Norwood.		Port Adelaide		Gawler.		Country Districts.		Total.	
MANUFACTORIES—	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
Agricultural Implements	5	10	—	—	—	—	5	6	30	26	40	42
Barilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Billiard Table	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Biscuit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2
Brick	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	4	54	64	59	70
Brush	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Bone-dust	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2
Candle and Soap	3	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	3	3	9	9
Coach	10	12	—	—	—	—	2	6	2	2	14	20
Cordial	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	11	9
Glue and Size	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Hat	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Ice	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Jam	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Organ and Pianoforte	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
Picture Frame	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	7
Salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Soda-water and Ginger-beer	5	5	1	2	—	1	—	—	22	17	28	25
Tiles and Pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
ESTABLISHMENTS—												
Boiling-down	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Boat-building	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	8	10	9
Quartz-crushing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	3
Ship-building	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	4
Whale-fishery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
WORKS—												
Breweries	4	6	2	3	—	—	1	1	26	26	33	36
Distilleries—Licensed Stills	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	26	41	27	43
Foundries—Iron and Brass	10	10	—	1	—	—	2	2	4	3	16	16
Gasometers	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	6
Lime-kilns	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	70	70	70
Malting-houses	5	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	11	12	17	18
Potteries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3
Printing-presses	13	15	—	—	2	2	1	1	4	5	20	23
Quarries—Slate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	15	14	15
Building-stone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	83	73	83
Marble	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5
Saw-mills—Steam	8	9	—	—	3	3	1	1	4	5	16	18
Water-power	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2
Slips, Patent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	3
Smelting Works	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	11	12	12	13
Tanneries or Fellmongeries	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	36	37	37	39
Waterworks	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	3
Water-distilleries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	8	6
Wine-presses	—	—	2	12	—	—	—	—	127	128	129	140
Machines for raising water—By wind	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	27	30	31	34
Horses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	59	36	59
Steam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5
" On Mines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	20	17	20
Not described	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	8	15	8

RETURN of the NUMBER of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in the PROVINCE, for the YEARS 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Description.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	Description.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
MANUFACTORIES—						WORKS—					
Agricultural Implements	22	36	30	40	42	Breweries	34	36	36	33	36
Barilla	1	1	1	1	1	Distilleries—Licensed	—	5	24	27	43
Billiard Table	—	—	—	—	2	Foundries—Iron and Brass	9	13	12	16	16
Biscuit	—	—	3	2	2	Gasometers	—	2	5	5	6
Brick	—	62	58	59	70	Lime-kilns	—	35	71	70	70
Brush	—	—	1	1	1	Malting-houses	9	15	14	17	18
Bone-dust	1	1	2	2	2	Potteries	2	2	3	3	3
Candle and Soap	8	9	9	9	9	Printing presses	—	—	15	20	25
Coach	9	14	14	14	20	Quarries—Slate	—	11	13	14	15
Cordial	—	—	10	11	9	Building-stone	—	57	63	73	83
Glue and Size	—	1	1	1	1	Marble	—	2	3	5	5
Hat	1	1	1	3	2	Saw-mills—Steam	11	8	16	16	18
Ice	—	1	1	1	1	Water-power	—	—	2	2	2
Jam	—	—	—	—	2	Slips, Patent	1	1	2	2	3
Organ and Pianoforte	2	3	3	4	3	Smelting-works	7	7	12	12	13
Picture Frame	2	2	4	3	7	Tanneries or Fellmongeries	20	20	38	37	39
Salt	2	1	1	1	1	Waterworks	3	3	4	3	3
Soda-water and Ginger-beer	21	23	26	28	25	Water-distilleries	—	—	11	8	6
Tiles and Pipes	—	—	—	—	1	Wine-presses	—	61	75	129	140
ESTABLISHMENTS—						Machines for raising water, viz.—By wind	—	—	18	31	34
Boiling-down	—	—	3	2	—	Horses	—	—	19	36	59
Boat-building	3	3	9	10	9	Steam	—	—	1	5	5
Quartz-crushing	—	1	3	1	3	" on Mines	—	—	10	17	20
Ship-building	1	1	4	4	4	Not described	—	—	11	15	8
Whale-fishery	1	1	1	1	1						

A portion of the above information was not procured in previous years.

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MANUFACTORIES, TRADES, &c.—*(Continued).*

RETURN of STORES, OFFICES, &c., within the limits of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, 1860 and 1861.

	City of Adelaide.										Town of				Grand Total.	
	Hindmarsh Ward.		Gawler Ward.		Grey Ward.		Robe Ward.		Total.		Port Adelaide.		Gawler.			
	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.
STORES—																
Merchants and General Importers	25	26	42	37	1	—	—	—	68	63	23	29	4	—	95	92
Grain and Flour	7	9	6	8	2	3	—	—	15	20	—	—	—	—	15	20
Wholesale Grocers	9	11	6	9	—	—	—	—	15	20	—	1	—	5	15	26
Wholesale Drapers	7	18	9	12	—	—	—	—	16	30	—	—	—	5	16	35
Wholesale Ironmongers	4	10	4	10	—	—	—	—	8	20	—	—	—	1	8	21
Wholesale Wine and Spirit	6	5	9	5	1	—	—	—	16	10	2	3	1	1	19	14
Unoccupied	6	8	14	7	—	—	—	—	20	15	1	3	—	—	21	18
Totals	64	87	90	88	4	3	—	—	158	178	26	36	5	12	189	226
OFFICES—																
Accountants	1	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	—	—	—	6	7
Auctioneers	3	2	8	7	—	—	—	—	11	9	2	—	2	1	15	10
Architects and Surveyors	1	3	6	8	1	—	—	—	8	11	—	—	1	1	9	12
Agents, Land	5	5	5	6	—	—	—	—	10	11	—	—	1	1	11	12
Agents, Commission	9	14	27	11	1	—	—	—	37	25	1	1	—	1	38	27
Companies	7	23	6	20	—	—	—	—	13	43	3	2	—	—	16	45
Lawyers	14	9	20	16	—	—	—	—	34	25	2	2	2	2	38	29
Other professions	4	1	5	14	—	2	3	3	12	20	15	8	—	1	27	29
Unoccupied	4	1	11	12	—	—	—	—	15	13	1	—	—	—	16	13
Totals	48	59	93	100	2	2	3	3	146	164	24	13	6	7	176	184
YARDS—																
Builders	3	8	8	4	5	5	4	4	20	21	—	2	3	4	23	27
Timber	6	7	4	7	1	1	1	1	12	16	5	4	3	2	20	22
Iron	2	5	6	4	1	1	—	—	9	10	—	1	1	2	10	13
Stone	—	—	3	5	1	1	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	4	6
Livery-stables	15	12	11	6	1	1	4	4	31	23	2	2	3	2	36	27
Totals	26	32	32	26	9	9	9	9	76	76	7	9	10	10	93	95

RETURN of SHOPS within the limits of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, 1860 and 1861.

	City of Adelaide.										Town of										Grand Total.	
	Hindmarsh Ward.		Gawler Ward.		Grey Ward.		Robe Ward.		Total.		Kensington and Norwood.		Port Adelaide		Glenelg.		Gawler.		Brighton.			
	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.	1860.	1861.
SHOPS—																						
Bakers	11	14	9	12	7	10	7	5	34	41	8	7	2	4	3	3	4	4	1	1	52	60
Blacksmiths	12	15	13	13	5	5	4	3	34	36	2	5	8	5	2	2	4	6	1	1	51	55
Booksellers and Stationers	10	9	6	6	—	—	—	—	16	15	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	20	18
Boarding-houses	2	7	5	—	4	1	—	—	11	8	1	—	5	4	6	3	2	3	1	—	26	18
Butchers	13	16	11	13	9	12	8	5	41	46	8	7	5	5	3	2	6	4	1	1	64	65
Cabinetmakers	16	25	10	16	2	3	—	1	28	45	2	3	3	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	35	52
Carpenters	2	11	8	3	2	1	2	5	14	20	6	5	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	30	35
Chemist and Druggist	8	7	6	6	—	2	1	1	15	16	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	—	—	21	22
Confectioners	3	6	3	5	—	—	—	—	6	11	—	—	2	3	—	—	2	2	—	—	10	16
Coopers	4	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	9
Corn Chandlers	4	5	4	2	—	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	11	9
Drapers	22	31	23	22	1	1	4	5	50	59	4	2	6	4	1	1	5	9	—	—	66	75
Dairymen	—	4	17	3	14	14	3	3	34	24	2	7	—	—	4	2	—	7	—	—	40	40
Eating-houses and Cafès	5	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	8	12
Fishmongers	—	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Fruiterers	18	16	18	24	3	4	3	3	42	47	2	1	4	2	—	—	3	8	—	—	51	58
Grocers and General Dealers	35	35	36	46	38	56	18	18	127	155	16	15	12	12	2	2	19	19	2	2	178	205
Grindery shops	—	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
Glass and China	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	—	6	9
Gunsmiths	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Hair-dressers	7	5	6	5	—	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	2	2	—	1	2	1	—	—	17	14
Ironmongers	6	8	6	7	—	—	—	—	12	15	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	3	—	—	19	20
Jewellers, &c.	6	6	5	6	—	—	—	—	11	12	1	1	3	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	17	17
Lithographer	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Laundries	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	3	7	3	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	12	10
Milliners	7	6	6	11	—	—	3	3	16	20	—	—	5	3	1	1	1	4	—	—	23	28
Opticians	3	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Pawnbrokers	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
Painters and Glaziers	7	6	8	5	—	—	1	1	16	12	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	—	—	26	20
Printers	2	2	5	4	—	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	9
Photographers	2	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	7	10
Saddlers	7	7	5	9	—	—	—	—	12	16	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	16	20
Shoemakers	21	20	32	25	3	4	8	8	64	57	7	7	10	5	2	2	6	6	1	1	90	78
Tailors	11	11	12	7	1	—	—	—	24	18	—	1	7	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	33	23
Tent and Sail-makers	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
Tobacconists	4	4	5	4	—	—	—	1	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
Toy shops	4	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	9	9
Turners	3	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	7	9
Wheelwrights	1	6	3	2	2	2	2	—	8	10	—	3	3	1	—	—	4	6	1	1	16	21
Zinc and Tin shops	6	8	6	7	—	—	2	3	14	18	1	3	1	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	19	24
Unenumerated	5	—	15	1	3	1	—	2	23	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	24	7
Unoccupied	7	6	32	12	6	—	10	8	55	26	5	3	14	4	1	—	14	12	2	—	91	45
Totals	281	324	346	304	100	116	79	78	806	822	75	77	11	87	33	28	112	135	12	9	1,150	1,158

NOTE.—From the general nature of the trade carried on in some premises, a return of the above description can only be an approximate one; the information was not collected in 1862.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

MILITARY FORCES.

IMPERIAL TROOPS.

EFFECTIVE STATE, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

Distribution.	Commissariat Department.	Captains.	Subalterns	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.
Detachment 40th Regiment—Present and fit for duty ..	1	1	2	2	3	34
Sick in Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absent without leave.....	—	—	—	—	—	1
In civil prison	—	—	—	—	—	1
Outpost at Dry Creek	—	—	—	1	—	14
12th Regiment—Present and fit for duty	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sick in quarters	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total in South Australia.....	1	2	2	3	3	51

F. BLYTH, Captain 40th Regt., Commanding in South Australia.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VOLUNTEERS on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1862, inclusive.

Company.	Colonels.	Captains and Adjutants.	Lieutenants & Sub-Instructors.	Drill Instructors.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Assistant Surgeons.	Veterinary Surgeons.	Sergeant-Majors.	Farrier-Majors.	Sergeants.	Corporals or Bombardiers.	Troopers, Gunners, or Privates.	Total of all Ranks.
STAFF	1	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
CAVALRY—																	
Reedbeds	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	30	37
ARTILLERY—																	
Port Adelaide	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	31
Adelaide	—	—	—	—		—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	6	6	71	89
RIFLES—																	
The Adelaide Regiment.....	—	—	—	—	1	2	11	18	1	—	—	1	—	26	19	663	742
Nairne	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	31	34
Noarlunga	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	13	18
Milang.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	33	39
Mount Barker.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	35	41
McLaren Vale	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	28	31
Willunga.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	30	35
Finniss Vale	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	42	53
Strathalbyn.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	40	45
Robe Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	28	34
Goolwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	31	38
Port Elliot	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	28	31
Lyndoch	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	32	36
Kapunda	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	45	55
Angaston.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	21	24
Nuriootpa and Greenock	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	37	41
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	26	30
Woodside	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	50	56
Balhannah	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	37	43
Macclesfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	29	33
Yankalilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	48	52
Meadows.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	22	26
Teatree Gully.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	30	34
Gawler River	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	34	38
Munno Para West	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	25
Kapunda Mine	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	103	114
Williamstown.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	32
Langhorne's Bridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	24	28
	1	1	1	5	2	2	40	50	2	1	1	6	1	69	65	1,726	1,973
South Australian Free Rifle Corps....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	37	42
Totals	1	1	1	5	2	2	41	51	2	1	1	6	1	70	66	1,763	2,015

F. BLYTH, Major 40th Regt., Colonel-Commandant.

MILITIA.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of MEN returned by the MILITIA COURTS as liable to serve in the MILITIA FORCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, made up to the 30th June, 1860, under Act No. 9 of 1854.

Militia District.	No. of Men.	Militia District.	No. of Men.	Militia District.	No. of Men.
Adelaide	4,492	Brought forward	7,421	Brought forward	11,528
Willunga.....	805	Gumeracka	916	Stanley	920
Yankalilla	372	Lyndoch Valley	701	South Eastern	1,013
Encounter Bay	298	Gawler.....	752	Flinders	391
Strathalbyn.....	493	Kapunda	775	Victoria	478
Mount Barker.....	961	Burra	963		
Carried forward	7,421	Carried forward	11,528	Total liable to serve....	14,330

Compiled from the Militia Court Returns.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

MILLS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of FLOUR MILLS in the PROVINCE, 1861 and 1862.

District where situate.	Steam.						Water.			
	Number.		Pairs of Stones.		Horse Power.		Number.		Pairs of Stones.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
City of Adelaide—										
Hindmarsh Ward	1	1	8	8	50	50	—	—	—	—
Gawler Ward*	2	2	5	10	22	28	—	—	—	—
Grey Ward	3	3	15	15	76	76	—	—	—	—
Town of—										
Port Adelaide	1	1	12	12	72	72	—	—	—	—
Gawler	2	2	11	13	50	50	—	—	—	—
District Councils—										
Aldinga	2	2	10	10	50	50	—	—	—	—
Angaston	2	2	4	4	23	23	—	—	—	—
Barossa West†	3	2	7	6	32	26	—	—	—	—
Bremer	1	1	2	2	10	10	—	—	—	—
Brighton	1	1	3	3	22	22	—	—	—	—
Burnside	1	1	1	1	6	6	—	—	—	—
Clare	3	3	7	7	29	29	—	—	—	—
Crafers	1	1	3	3	12	12	—	—	—	—
Echunga‡	1	1	4	4	25	25	1	1	3	1
Encounter Bay	1	1	2	2	10	10	—	—	—	—
Hindmarsh‡	2	2	6	8	65	65	—	—	—	—
Kondoparinga	1	1	2	2	6	6	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield†	1	1	2	2	6	4	1	1	2	2
Mitcham	2	2	5	5	23	23	—	—	—	—
Morphett Vale	1	1	3	3	16	16	—	—	—	—
Mount Barker	2	2	6	6	20	20	—	—	—	—
Munno Para East†	1	1	3	3	16	25	—	—	—	—
Munno Para West	1	1	2	2	12	12	—	—	—	—
Nairne	3	3	7	7	36	36	—	—	—	—
Noarlunga	2	2	4	4	28	28	—	—	—	—
Onkaparinga	5	5	10	8	48	48	—	—	—	—
Para Wirra	1	1	4	4	37	37	—	—	—	—
Payneham	1	1	4	4	18	18	—	—	—	—
Port Elliot and Goolwa	5	5	12	12	52	52	—	—	—	—
Rapid Bay	1	1	1	1	8	8	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn	2	2	3	4	14	20	—	—	—	—
Talunga	3	4	7	9	40	44	—	—	—	—
Tanunda	1	1	2	2	12	12	—	—	—	—
Teatree Gully	1	1	1	1	8	8	—	—	—	—
Torrens, West	1	1	2	2	6	6	—	—	—	—
Wakefield, Upper	2	2	4	4	28	28	—	—	—	—
Yankalilla	3	2	7	7	39	30	—	—	—	—
Hundred of—										
Gilbert	1	1	2	2	12	12	—	—	—	—
Kapunda	1	1	3	3	20	20	—	—	—	—
Nuriootpa	3	3	6	6	30	46	—	—	—	—
Grey	2	2	6	6	24	24	—	—	—	—
Totals	74	73	208	217	1,113	1,137	2	2	5	3

* One mill also wind. † Two mills also water power. ‡ Also two wind.

RETURN of the NUMBER of FLOUR MILLS in the PROVINCE in the undermentioned YEARS.

Year.	Steam.			Wind.		Water.		Total.	
	Number.	Pairs of Stones.	Horse Power.	Number.	Pairs of Stones.	Number.	Pairs of Stones.	Number.	Pairs of Stones.
1850	17	—	—	8	—	2	—	27	—
1853	33	—	—	3	—	4	—	40	—
1854	49	—	—	5	—	6	—	60	—
1856	63	—	—	3	—	4	—	70	—
1857	66	164	826	1	2	3	6	70	172
1858	69	171	814	—*	—	2†	4	71	175
1859	73	191	969	—*	—	2†	4	75	195
1860	76	205	1,078	—*	—	2†	3	78	208
1861	74	208	1,113	—*	—	2†	5	76	213
1862	73	217	1,137	2*	3	2†	5	77	225

The information was not collected in the years 1851, 1852, and 1855.

* One mill, wind and steam, returned under Steam. † Two mills, water and steam, additional, returned under Steam.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

MINES.

RETURN of REPUTED MINES in the PROVINCE at the close of the YEAR 1862.

Name of Mine or Locality.	Description.	Distance in a direct line from Adelaide.	Bearings.
* Bon Accord	Copper	90	N. by E.
* Bremer Mines	"	25	E.
* Burra Burra	"	90	N. by E.
* Cumberland	"	80	N. W. by N.
* Daly	"	328	N. ½ E.
* Duryea	"	85	N. W. by N.
* Dominick	"	328	N. ½ E.
* Finniss	"	85	N. W. by N.
* Glen Osmond	Silver Lead	4	S. E.
* Goldsworthy	Copper	45	W. by N.
* Hahndorff	Silver Lead	14	S. E. by E.
* Kadina	Copper	85	N. W. by N.
* Kanmantoo	"	25	E. S. E.
* Kanyaka	"	194	N. ½ W.
Kapunda (North)	"	50	N. N. E.
* Kapunda (South)	"	49	N. N. E.
* Karkarilla	"	85	N. W.
* Karkulto	"	74	N. by E.
* Kirwan	"	202	N.
* Kulpara	"	80	N. W. by N.
* Kurilla	"	85	N. W. by N.
* Kuramulka	"	45	W.
* Lipson's Cove	"	145	W. N. W.
* Lobethal	Silver Lead	14	E. by N.
* Matta Matta	Copper	85	N. W. by N.
* Moonta	"	85	N. W.
* Mount Brown	"	170	N. by W.
Mount Chambers (Great Northern Mining Company)	"	275	N. ½ E.
* Mount Craig	"	207	N.
Mount Deception (Great Northern Mining Company)	"	285	N. ½ W.
Mount Emily	"	255	N.
Mount McKinlay (Great Northern Mining Company)	"	295	N. ½ W.
* Mount Rose	"	310	N.
* Mount Samuel (Great Northern Mining Company)	"	267	N.
* Napoleon	"	200	N.
* New Cornwall	"	85	N. W. by N.
* New Devon	"	85	N. W. by N.
* North Rhine	"	40	N. E.
* Nottle and McDonald	"	85	N. W. by N.
* Nuccaleena (Great Northern Mining Company)	"	270	N.
Ooraldana	"	320	N. ½ E.
* Pine Point	"	45	W. by N.
* Preamimma	"	29	E. S. E.
* Spring Creek	"	152	N. by W.
* Stanley	"	328	N. ½ E.
* Strathalbyn	Copper and Lead	26	S. E. by E.
* Talisker	Silver Lead	54	S. S. W. ½ W.
* Two Brothers (Great Northern Mining Company)	Copper	271	N.
* Wallaroo Mines (Captain Hughes's)	"	85	N. W. by N.
* Welcome	"	320	N. ½ E.
* Wheal Blinman	"	262	N.
* Wheal Ellen	Silver Lead	28	S. E. by E.
* Wheal Emily	Copper	85	N. W. by N.
* Wirrawilka	"	209	N.
* Wonga Wonga	"	25	E. S. E.
* Worthing	"	25	E. S. E.
* Yelta	"	85	N. W.
* Yudnamutana	"	325	N. ½ E.

* In work during 1862.

N.B.—Besides the above-named Mines there are about 150 applications for Mineral Leases.

G. W. GOYDER, Inspector of Mines.

POSTAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the TOTAL NUMBER of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the POST in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, distinguishing Ship from Inland, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of persons employed.	Length in miles of Mail Routes.	Number of miles travelled by mails in year.	Letters.		Newspapers.		Total.		Income.	Expenditure.
					Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers.		
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853	62	79	932¼	—	233,450	182,923	292,306	210,412	416,373	502,718	8,684 19 5	7,641 8 8
1854	75	95	988¼	—	268,868	284,283	322,214	335,562	553,151	657,776	7,477 4 11	9,558 16 7
1855	87	110	1,135¼	—	270,778	405,509	328,766	466,275	676,287	795,041	7,841 6 8	15,032 17 5
1856	102	125	1,213¾	—	302,438	542,415	315,372	479,236	844,853	785,608	8,925 11 6	15,715 18 9
1857	110	129	1,247¼	—	299,618	634,932	307,975	541,971	934,550	849,946	10,353 18 4	*17,984 18 0
1858	126	155	1,559¼	—	321,455	782,996	325,236	591,412	1,104,451	916,648	12,688 19 4	15,704 10 8
1859	130	159	1,586¼	—	337,949	918,684	349,764	665,542	1,256,633	1,015,306	13,779 7 6	17,047 10 1
1860	146	177	1,837	—	365,190	995,151	360,686	691,391	1,360,341	1,052,077	14,582 8 9	18,024 19 7
1861	160	193	2,295	478,426	360,806	1,179,666	376,892	712,532	1,540,472	1,089,424	16,496 2 4	16,433 16 4
1862	177	225	2,571	553,890	347,253	1,292,900	414,126	721,897	1,640,153	1,136,023	17,448 18 11	18,582 2 6

* Owing to a change in the system of accounts at the Treasury, this amount includes thirteen months' salaries, and five quarters' payments on account of contracts, &c.

J. W. LEWIS, Postmaster-General.

POPULATION.

ANALYSIS of the POPULATION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEARS 1844, 1846, 1851, 1855, and 1861.

Dates on which the Census was taken.	Number of each Age.														Married or Single.				Totals.		
	Males.							Females.							Males.		Females.				
	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	Males.	Females.	General Total.
1844, February 26 ...	890	1459	1322	922	4432	457	44	834	1434	1241	866	2996	281	18	3026	6500	3032	4638	9526	7670	17366
1846, February 26 ...	1019	2143	1606	1088	6111	629	74	953	2101	1460	981	3696	410	49	3847	8823	3811	5839	12670	9650	22390
1851, January 1	2151	4734	4778	3847	17106	2293	400	2231	4592	4472	3945	10707	1526	257	10664	24638	10842	16895	35302	27737	63700
1855, March 31.....	3081	6689	6984	4903	17855	3496	712	3230	6682	6798	6024	15591	2620	524	15038	28682	15795	25674	43720	41469	85821*
1861, April 8.....	4861	11565	10143	7736	30,637			4929	11255	10202	8219	27,075			21606	43442	21880	39902	65048†	617824	126830‡

* In this total are included 632 persons not classified in the preceding columns—that number having been added for omissions and persons travelling.
† Including unspecified as to age.
‡ Add 1,170 for omissions and persons travelling, making a total population on 8th April, 1861, of 128,000.

ABSTRACT showing the POPULATION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA on the 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population enumerated on the 1st January, 1862	67,254	63,373	130,627
Increase of population by excess of Immigration over Emigration (by sea) to 31st December, 1862...	304	241	545
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths up to 31st December, 1862	2,050	2,107	4,157
Total on 31st December, 1862	69,608	65,721	135,329
Increase in 1862	2,354	2,348	4,702

In addition to above, 300 Chinese arrived at Port Robe, and departed overland to Victoria.

J. BOOTHBY, Superintendent of Census.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, &c.

AVERAGE PRICE of FARM PRODUCE at ADELAIDE during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Butter, Fresh.	Cheese.
	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Pound.	Per Pound.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1853	8 1½	8 0	10 6	17 0 0	7 5 0	2 0	1 0
1854	11 10½	9 1½	8 4½	35 0 0	9 5 6	2 3	1 5½
1855	15 6	7 6	7 0	23 15 0	7 12 0	2 2	1 0
1856	8 0	4 6	5 1	6 12 0	3 7 6	1 5½	0 7¾
1857	7 0	6 3	8 0	12 5 0	5 7 6	1 6	0 8
1858	6 7¾	5 11¼	5 9	11 13 7	3 10 0	1 11	0 10
1859	9 0	4 9	5 0	8 16 8	3 12 6	2 1	0 10
1860	7 2	6 8	4 1½	8 15 0	4 0 0	1 6	0 9¼
1861	5 8	4 0	4 6	6 1 0	3 0 0	0 11	0 6
1862	4 8	4 0	4 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	1 0	0 6

RETURN of PRICES paid for BREAD and FRESH MEAT by the COMMISSARIAT at ADELAIDE, for the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	Bread.	Fresh Meat.
1853	2½d., 2¾d., and 3d. per lb.	2d., 4d., and 5d. per lb.
1854	3d. and 3½d. per lb.	5½d. and 4½d. per lb.
1855	3½d., 3¾d., 4½d., and 2d. per lb.	5d., 4d., and 3½d. per lb.
1856	2¼d., 2½d., and 2d. per lb.	4d. and 2½d. per lb.
1857	2d., 1½d., 2d., and 2¼d. per lb.	2½d. and 4d. per lb.
1858	1⅞d., 2¼d., and 2d. per lb.	3½d. and 4½d. per lb.
1859	2d., 1⅞d., 2⅛d., 2½d., and 2d. per lb.	4½d., 3½d., 3¾d., and 3d.
1860	2½d., 1⅞d., 2¼d., and 1⅝d. per lb.	3d. and 4d. per lb.
1861	1⅝d., 1⅞d., and 1⅜d. per lb.	4d., 3d., and 2d. per lb.
1862	1⅜d. and 1⅜d. per lb.	3d. and 2d. per lb.

APPROXIMATE RETURN of the AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE, MERCHANDIZE, &c., during the YEARS 1857 to 1862.

Articles.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Wheaten Flour .. .. per ton of 2,000lbs.	£19	£16 4s. 7d.	£22 15s.	£17 10s.	£14	£11 14s.
Wheat .. .. .. per bushel of 60lbs.	7s.	6s. 8d.	9s.	7s. 2d.	5s. 8d.	4s. 8d.
Wheaten Bread .. .. per lb.	2½d.	2½d.	3d.	2¾d.	1¾d.	1¾d.
Horned Cattle (working bullocks) .. each	£7 10s.	£10	£6 10s.	£6	£5	£5
Horses (saddle and light cart) .. .. "	£23	£15 to £50	£15 to £40	£15 to £40	£10 to £30	£10 to £25
Sheep, fat .. .. "	18s. 6d.	18s. to 21s.	16s. to 21s.	18s. to 22s.	12s. to 18s.	10s. to 16s.
Bacon .. .. per lb.	1s. 1½d.	1s. 2¾d.	11½d.	11½d.	11d.	10d.
Milk .. .. per quart	7½d.	7d.	7d.	7d.	5d.	4d.
Butter, fresh .. .. per lb.	1s 6d.	1s. 11d.	2s 1d.	1s. 8d.	11d.	1s.
" salt .. .. "	11½d.	1s. 5d.	1s. 5d.	1s. 2d.	9d.	10d.
Cheese { Colonial .. .. .. "	8d.	10d.	8½d.	9d.	8d.	8d.
Cheese { English .. .. .. "	1s. 4¼d.	1s. 2d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 7d.	1s. 6d.
Beef .. .. "	5½d.	5d.	6d.	6d.	4½d.	4½d.
Mutton .. .. "	5d.	5d.	5½d.	6d.	4¾d.	4¾d.
Pork .. .. "	9d.	9¾d.	9d.	9d.	9d.	9d.
Rice .. .. "	5d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.
Coffee .. .. "	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.	1s. 7d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
Tea .. .. "	2s. 9d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 9d.	2s. 9d.
Sugar .. .. "	5d.	5d.	5d.	5d.	5d.	5d.
Salt .. .. "	1½d.	2d.	2d.	2d.	1½d.	1½d.
Wine { Port .. .. .. per pipe	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
Wine { Sherry .. .. .. per butt	£50	£50	£50	£56	£56	£55
Wine { Colonial .. .. .. per gallon	—	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.	4s 6d to 13s 9d	3s. to 10s.	3s. to 10s.
Brandy .. .. "	£1 5s.	£1 5s.	£1 3s.	£1	£1 1s.	£1 2s.
Beer { Porter .. .. .. per hogshead	£7	£6 15s.	£6 15s.	£6 15s.	£7	£6 15
Beer { Ale .. .. .. "	£8 7s. 6d.	£8	£7 10s.	£6 10s.	£8	£7 10
Tobacco .. .. per lb.	3s. 6½d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 3d.	4s.	6s. 6d.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES of WORSHIP in connexion with the various RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Denomination.	Number of Churches or Chapels.			Number of Sittings in such Churches or Chapels.			Number of Rooms and other Buildings used for Public Worship.			Number of Sittings in such Rooms, &c.		
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Church of England	43	48	50	8,413	8,963	10,150	39	37	34	1,560	1,198	1,335
Ditto Scotland	4	4	4	850	850	850	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roman Catholics	*23	*23	*23	6,400	6,400	6,400	5	5	5	480	480	480
Congregationalists or Independents	29	31	31	5,458	6,921	8,032	20	15	10	1,560	1,070	860
Baptists	15	17	18	2,500	2,800	3,000	—	2	3	—	300	450
Wesleyan Methodists	81	89	100	12,837	13,844	16,350	52	49	52	—†	—†	—†
German Lutherans	23	26	32	4,020	5,160	5,816	11	11	10	725	905	795
Bible Christians	49	51	60	6,450	7,750	9,070	12	13	14	520	400	430
Primitive Methodists	41	50	57	5,000	6,500	7,000	43	34	34	1,200	1,000	1,000
Free Church of Scotland	13	13	13	2,388	2,388	2,388	—	—	6	—	—	240
United Presbyterian	4	4	4	630	630	630	1	1	1	130	50	50
Unitarians	1	1	1	270	270	270	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moravians	1	1	1	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Friends, Society of	2	2	2	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jerusalem Church	1	1	1	70	70	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christians (Brethren, Disciples, &c.)	12	12	12	1,929	1,990	2,270	1	5	3	40	276	160
Hebrews	1	1	1	120	120	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	343	374	410	57,735	65,056	72,816	184	172	172	6,215	5,679	5,800

* No return having been furnished, although repeatedly applied for, the numbers of the previous years are given.
† Cannot return exact number.

RETURN of SUNDAY SCHOOLS in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and of the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending the same during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Average Number of					
		Teachers.			Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1853	59	—	—	—	1,509	1,565	3,074
1854	103	—	—	—	2,712	2,799	5,511
1855	114	—	—	—	3,263	3,386	6,649
1856	130	—	—	—	3,631	3,991	7,622
1857	192	—	—	—	5,203	5,373	10,576
1858	210	—	—	—	5,904	6,078	11,982
1859	255	1,031	1,092	2,123	7,683	7,892	15,575
1860	283	1,115	1,182	2,297	7,801	8,518	16,319
1861	318	1,257	1,279	2,536	9,086	9,241	18,327
1862	359	1,348	1,492	2,840	10,035	10,670	20,705

In 1859, and following years, the returns of the several Denominations were for the most part compiled by their respective heads, and furnished to this office in aggregate; whereas, in former years the tables were prepared in this office from the returns of individual ministers of the several religious bodies. The increase in the numbers given in 1859 may be partly attributable to the greater accuracy secured by adopting the new method of obtaining the information.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT of TRAFFIC and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS, from the 21st APRIL, 1856, to 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

Year.	Name of Line.	Length of Line.		Revenue.											Number of miles train ran.	Expenditure.				
				Passenger Traffic.						Goods Traffic.			Other Receipts.	Total Revenue.		Salaries—Management.	Locomotive Department—Wages, Fuel, &c.	Maintenance of Lines.	Other Working Expenses.	Total.
		Constructing.	Opened.	Number of passengers.	Average distance travelled.	Passengers for one mile.	Receipts. Total.	Receipts. Per passenger.	Receipts. Per passenger, per mile.	Number of Tons.	Net Receipts, Total.	Per ton, per mile.								
		Miles.	Miles.		Miles.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	Port Line	—	7½	241,886	5·50	1,330,263	11,188 17 9	11·10d.	2·018d.	26,354	4,541 13 4	—	143 5 6	15,873 16 7	22,950	1,106 1 9	5,207 5 2	3,106 16 6	5,816 1 7	15,236 5 0
	North Line	25	—	—																
1857	Port Line	—	7½	281,116	5·17	1,457,557	13,127 0 0	11·20d.	2·16d.	54,824	4,943 6 5	—	1,149 8 9	20,659 6 4	31,810	940 3 6	7,310 1 6	2,749 6 4	7,294 11 8	18,294 3 0
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,807	1,439 11 2	—	—							
	North Line*	—	25	78,219	14+	1,095,066	10,642 0 0	32·64d.	2·33d.	21,559	7,343 9 10	—	883 9 3	18,868 19 1	36,500	731 12 6	8,444 17 6	3,253 0 5	7,050 7 2	19,479 17 7
	Total	—	32½	359,335		2,552,623	23,769 0 0			95,190	13,726 7 5		2,032 18 0	39,528 5 5		1,671 16 0	15,754 19 0	6,002 6 9	14,344 18 10	37,774 0 7
1858	Port Line	—	7½	299,934	5·83	1,678,021	13,143 0 0	10½d.	1 9/10d.	58,702	3,913 0 0	2·12d.	1,113 0 0	20,349 15 1	31,600	792 1 6	7,545 16 0	2,852 5 4	6,889 6 9	18,079 9 7
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,696	2,180 0 0	2·12d.	—							
	North Line	—	25	83,758	17·58	1,445,127	14,850 0 0	3s. 6⅝d.	2 4/10d.	49,215	15,373 0 0	3·56d.	1,009 0 0	31,232 13 2	53,000	792 1 5	11,652 16 6	4,993 7 0	9,463 18 2	26,902 3 1
	Total	—	32½	383,692		3,123,148	27,993 0 0			140,613	21,466 0 0		2,122 0 0	51,582 8 3		1,584 2 11	19,198 12 6	7,845 12 4	16,353 4 11	44,981 12 8
1859	Port Line	—	7½	243,619	5·47	1,332,343	10,863 0 0	10·65d.	1·94d.	56,254	3,750 0 0	2·11d.	803 0 0	17,870 0 0	31,380	731 5 8	4,500 10 6	3,469 16 11	7,912 10 0	16,614 3 1
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,800	2,454 0 0	2·11d.	—							
	North Line	24	25	72,080	17·87	1,289,889	12,747 0 0	3s 6·41d	2·35d.	56,544	16,562 0 0	—	889 0 0	30,198 0 0	52,150	731 5 8	9,381 15 7	4,522 17 9	8,620 18 2	23,256 17 2
	Total	24	32½	315,699		2,622,232	23,610 0 0			149,598	22,766 0 0		1,692 0 0	48,068 0 0		1,462 11 4	13,882 6 1	7,992 14 8	16,533 8 2	39,871 0 3
1860	Port Line	—	7½	239,458	5·52	1,332,171	10,386 4 2	10·41d.	1·88d.	50,173¾	3,444 18 3	2·13d.	958 4 2	14,689 6 7	31,380	809 13 0	4,416 8 8	3,547 13 0	6,384 4 5	15,157 19 1
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,721¾	2,448 2 0	2·13d.	—	2,448 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line‡	—	48½	64,025	20·27	1,298,242	12,473 2 9	3s 10·75d	2·30d.	55,958	24,877 16 2	—	1,100 11 11	38,451 10 10	74,553	809 13 0	10,213 7 5	9,457 6 4	7,998 9 10	28,478 16 7
	Total	—	56	303,483		2,630,413	22,859 6 11			142,853½	30,670 16 5		2,058 16 1	55,588 19 5		1,619 6 0	14,629 16 1	13,004 19 4	14,382 14 3	43,636 15 8
1861	Port Line	—	7½	234,761	5·52	1,296,128	9,980 6 4	10·20d.	1·85d.	61,320½	4,088 0 11	2·13d.	1,116 10 9	15,184 18 0	31,380	733 0 0	3,837 16 2	2,791 0 3	6,637 13 5	13,999 9 10
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,599	3,306 11 11	2·13d.	—	3,306 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	—	48½	71,379	24·08	1,718,577	15,188 4 6	4s 3·07d	2·12d.	77,342¾	37,373 6 4	3·89d.	1,150 3 11	53,711 14 9	97,736	733 0 0	13,380 6 1	15,294 4 0	17,609 14 5	47,017 4 6
	Total	—	56	306,140		3,015,705	25,168 10 10			187,762¾	44,767 19 2		2,266 14 8	72,203 4 8		1,466 0 0	17,218 2 3	18,085 4 3	24,247 7 10	61,016 14 4
1862	Port Line	—	7½	224,733	5·54	1,246,139	9,719 6 7	10·38d.	1·87d.	63,056¼	Gross. 15,930 19 0	8·08d.	1,776 2 3	27,426 7 10	31,200	779 17 9	4,451 7 3	4,478 9 7	17,245 10 9	20,955 5 4
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,885	3,592 6 11	2·13d.	—	3,592 6 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	—	48½	65,575	24·65	1,616,948	15,019 1 1	4s 6·97d	2·23d.	80,306	45,810 13 3	4·87d.	2,706 15 0	63,536 9 4	98,384	779 17 10	14,785 15 5	12,283 12 2	24,601 0 3	52,450 5 8
	Total	—	56	289,308		2,863,087	24,738 7 8			197,247¼	65,333 19 2		4,482 17 3	94,555 4 1		1,559 15 7	19,237 2 8	16,762 1 9	41,846 11 0	79,405 11 0

* Open to Salisbury, 1st January; to Smithfield, 1st June; and to Gawler, 1st October. + Half-year to December 31st. ‡ Open to Kapunda Terminus for Goods Traffic in April, and for Passengers in August.

C. S. HARE, Manager.

J. CHERRY, Accountant and Traffic Supervisor.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the GENERAL REVENUE of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS (ending on 31st December), 1853 to 1862.

Heads of Receipt.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.*	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sale of Crown Lands ..... Land Fund	290,066 6 0	369,875 17 3	241,338 9 0	231,023 0 0	220,984 7 0	205,065 0 0	226,719 6 0	147,631 16 8	200,449 1 4	154,392 4 6	
Customs.....	171,299 3 11	161,294 11 4	129,501 10 10	152,135 19 3	151,667 4 11	155,284 6 4	140,943 2 2	*a*120,535 3 1	126,464 10 2	116,444 4 1	*a* Tariff reduced 22nd May, 1860.
Port and Harbor Dues	—	*b* 106 16 9	*c* 889 9 9	2,048 4 1	1,982 7 8	1,829 11 2	1,507 0 10	1,530 7 11	1,445 2 11	1,617 5 4	*b* Port Elliot.
Rents (exclusive of Land)	1,072 19 9	825 15 0	1,141 0 0	1,133 4 5	1,667 1 5	1,061 0 0	1,214 13 0	*d*1,465 11 0	1,315 16 0	1,208 7 0	*c* Harbor dues and tonnage dues, Port Harbor Trust, Act 20 of 1854.
Land Revenue ..... Land Fund	14,586 2 6	13,152 9 3	16,086 4 10	19,656 17 7	19,856 8 4	21,175 17 11	28,746 19 5	32,332 8 4	47,224 3 11	42,947 7 4	*d* Marine Board.
Assessments	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e* 27,613 9 2	25,462 14 3	20,725 3 10	48,293 8 8	*e* Assessment on Stock Act of 1858.
Licences	7,659 0 0	9,227 17 0	10,611 8 0	11,222 15 0	12,794 15 0	13,725 11 0	13,829 10 0	14,056 2 6	14,511 7 0	15,671 12 6	
Taxes.....	727 18 9	489 18 6	556 13 3	717 0 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Postage	8,684 19 5	*f* 7,476 4 11	7,841 6 8	8,925 11 6	10,353 18 4	12,688 19 4	13,779 7 6	14,582 8 9	16,496 2 4	17,448 18 11	*f* Rates of postage reduced by Act 4 of 1853.
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	4,429 3 1	5,114 12 3	5,789 19 11	7,740 19 3	15,299 15 11	14,978 18 6	17,635 7 9	15,671 19 8	14,972 14 7	17,390 19 8	
Fees of Office	7,513 6 2	9,116 16 9	8,214 6 8	8,371 4 2							
Government Vessels	—	109 16 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of Government Property... Ordinary Revenue	1,971 17 11	931 4 8	1,021 6 8	2,905 1 9	2,876 7 8	1,068 6 0	767 14 9	1,685 11 1	1,522 0 3	2,583 18 5	
Land Fund	97 4 0	101 1 0	3 0 0	—							
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government Ordinary Revenue	969 12 7	3,011 4 10	3,892 5 1	2,002 10 1	5,109 13 5	4,003 1 9	4,716 2 8	7,027 4 6	8,430 16 0	6,172 4 1	*g* Adjustments of accounts or repayments included in these years, for which see Annual Comparative Statements.
Land Fund	—	—	157 2 4	266 6 10							*h* Exchange on bills.
Miscellaneous Receipts ..... Ordinary Revenue	*g* 2,183 8 10	1,547 13 7	*g* 10,365 18 10	2,522 8 11	2,856 10 11	2,945 11 4	3,728 7 9	2,464 14 11	3,829 18 6	6,794 5 1	*i* Profit on investment in bonds.
Land Fund	822 14 5	33 17 1	*g* 3,663 16 6	2,256 0 8							*j* 1856 and following years include premiums on bonds sold, and profits on Exchequer Bill account of Agent-General, and Land and Emigration Commissioners. See Annual Statements.
Interest, Exchange, &c..... Ordinary Revenue	*h* 2,385 0 0	—	—	*j* 2,262 12 10	3,816 3 7	23,390 17 7	14,253 19 10	666 0 1	1,195 13 5	674 4 3	
Land Fund	—	—	*i* 749 9 1	—							
Special Receipts in aid of Immigration *k* ..... Ordinary Revenue	—	16 0 0	—	—	2,600 0 0	5,421 10 0	2,400 13 11	652 1 0	613 7 4	4,063 0 0	
Land Fund	8,860 2 6	2,053 0 0	10,318 13 9	21,765 7 0							
Railways	—	—	—	—	—	*l* 2,391 16 5	*l* 6,600 15 7	*m* 43,893 3 6	84,444 7 7	87,427 4 10	*k* Immigrants' contributions.
Port Elliot and Goolwa Tramway.....	—	*m* 833 6 7	1,267 11 11	2,646 8 2	2,176 15 7	1,788 16 0	1,385 0 4	1,846 7 8	1,956 15 7	2,755 8 5	*l* Net profit.
Telegraphs	—	—	—	*n* 366 6 7	1,169 9 5	2,818 5 6	6,086 5 1	7,323 7 4	7,289 8 8	8,083 7 8	*m* From 1st June, 1860, gross receipts paid into Treasury, and expenses charged to "Establishments."
Water Rates, Adelaide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,700 2 7	14,740 19 11	*n* Gross Receipts.
Gold sold..... Land Fund	—	*o* 9,349 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*o* Remittance.
Gold Mining Revenue	16,425 0 10	*p* 687 9 11	231 10 10	9 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	*p* The Gold Escort discontinued December, 1853.
Total Revenue	£539,754 0 8	£595,355 14 8	£453,641 3 11	£479,977 10 6	£455,210 19 2	£469,637 8 10	£511,927 9 9	£438,827 2 3	£558,586 12 0	£548,709 0 8	

* From 1st January, 1857, the "Ordinary" and "Land Fund" Revenue ceased to be kept distinct in the Government accounts.

† Customs Tariff reduced 22nd November, 1853, and, by abolition of *ad valorem* duties, 22nd May, 1860. From the year 1852, a portion of the Land Revenue, viz., Depasturing Certificates, Timber and Slaughtering Licences, and certain Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, became transferred to Revenues of Municipal Corporations and District Councils, upon their proclamation under the Acts regulating those bodies.

Compiled from published statements,

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the GENERAL EXPENDITURE of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS (ending on 31st December), 1853 to 1862.

Heads of Service.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.*	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Civil List *a*	12,167 11 6	13,737 17 5	18,541 12 4	19,523 11 3	*b* 13,403 16 7	14,252 1 8	14,583 6 8	14,800 0 0	14,800 0 0	14,800 0 0	*a* Schedule D. *b* Schedule A, Parts 1 and 2, Constitution Act.
Establishments— Salaries—Fixed; Ditto, Provisional & Temporary; Allowances; Contingencies — Ordinary Revenue	*c* 38,045 9 1	*c* 103,270 13 6	159,798 10 2	130,952 13 11	95,352 6 6	100,946 1 9	58,888 19 4	*d* 62,465 0 3	67,377 1 4	70,420 10 11	*c* The temporary increase to salaries was in these years charged to "Miscellaneous Services;" *vide* Annual Comparative Statements.
Establishments— Salaries—Fixed; Ditto, Provisional & Temporary; Allowances; Contingencies — Land Fund	8,191 7 7	16,935 12 0	31,471 0 9	25,395 3 6	9,171 7 10 / 3,343 16 7 / 55,303 10 0	7,783 10 1 / 3,894 8 7 / 61,463 19 3	50,331 4 0 / 4,215 13 1 / 64,390 3 5	*d* 58,666 2 2 / 3,717 9 11 / *d* 81,818 8 3	80,444 1 0 / 3,992 19 6 / 95,601 13 10	80,298 5 10 / 4,163 9 9 / 121,325 17 1	
Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c. — Ordinary Revenue	350 0 0	450 0 0	611 15 2	1,239 2 0	*e* 1,447 15 0	4,656 16 3	2,396 11 6	4,556 17 6	*f* 11,329 2 1	4,330 13 6	*d* From 1st September, 1860, the cost of "Establishments" was increased by the Railway, Roads, Waterworks, &c., expenditure, previously under control of Boards.
Revenue Services — Ordinary Revenue	5,229 12 6										*e* From 1857, Schedule B, Constitution Act, included; also, repayments to subscribers to Superannuation Fund, and amounts paid to Fund out of Revenue.
Charitable Allowances	1,848 6 4										
Education	7,468 9 9										
Hospitals	3,040 2 2										
Police and Gaols — Ordinary Revenue	4,893 15 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*f* Including commutation of Retiring Allowances, granted under Superannuation Act.
Police and Gaols — Land Fund	438 19 0										
Rent — Ordinary Revenue	767 6 7										
Rent — Land Fund	1 13 4										
Transport — Ordinary Revenue	881 16 0										
Transport — Land Fund	314 5 0										
Conveyance of Mails	3,921 4 3										
Works and Buildings — Ordinary Revenue	4,556 19 8	30,564 8 10	29,440 7 4	48,323 12 1	214,190 16 2	168,110 5 0	245,659 16 4	128,696 11 6	104,510 19 6	134,536 14 0	Public works, buildings, and improvements. (For total expenditure, see "Works—Public.")
Works and Buildings — Land Fund	1,040 15 0	2,011 16 11	15,937 7 5								
Roads, Streets, and Bridges — Ordinary Revenue	38,823 5 0	135,661 16 1	35,815 8 10	132,244 10 8							
Roads, Streets, and Bridges — Land Fund	14,286 19 7	25,257 12 6	92,183 0 9								
Miscellaneous Services — Ordinary Revenue	26,648 5 6	29,549 8 5	14,929 3 7	12,114 15 8	51,904 16 4	42,800 5 2	61,588 4 8	49,155 3 3	46,805 16 0	61,608 16 7	
Miscellaneous Services — Land Fund	3,983 4 7	3,403 1 10	5,761 17 3	5,155 14 4							
Interest and Redemption of Loans for Public Works	—	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	19,500 0 0	32,597 0 0	65,240 0 0	67,112 10 0	67,315 0 0	50,854 18 0	81,600 0 0	Appropriations under various Acts, for sinking funds of loan for public works (railways, &c.).
Interest, Exchange, &c. — Ordinary Revenue	535 10 0	650 0 0	358 2 10	219 9 9	97 4 7	347 5 2	13 4 0	194 0 4	1,163 17 6	1,932 5 9	
Interest, Exchange, &c. — Land Fund	900 0 0	1,750 0 0	—	—							
Government Vessels — Ordinary Revenue	1,094 12 3	—†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Immigration — Ordinary Revenue	3,000 0 0	—	—	—	61,400 8 4	59,278 3 9	51,576 1 11	21,271 7 0	6,070 17 0	*g* 4,364 11 6	*g* Government immigration resumed.
Immigration — Land Fund	28,845 13 8	44,166 11 6	269,847 13 8	185,258 3 9							
Aborigines — Land Fund	2,224 8 3										
Gold purchased — Land Fund	8,988 5 9	—†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Remittance to England.
Gold Mining Expenditure — Land Fund	17,325 19 5										Escort discontinued, December, 1853.
Total Expenditure	£239,783 16 10	£422,408 19 0	£689,696 0 1	£579,926 16 11	£538,212 17 11	£528,772 16 8	£620,756 4 11	£492,656 0 2	£482,951 5 9	£579,381 4 11	

* Since 1st January, 1857, the "Ordinary" and "Land Fund" Expenditure ceased to be kept distinct in the Government accounts. † These services included under head "Establishments."

The frequent alterations in the form of the Estimates, render a statement of the above nature, for purposes of comparison, very imperfect.

Compiled from published statements,

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—*(Continued).*

BALANCE SHEET of SOUTH AUSTRALIA on 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue	73,371	9	7
" Adelaide City and Port Railway Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund	152	5	3
" Gawler Town Railway Loan	1,783	2	1
" " First Extension ditto	1,126	16	10
" " Second " ditto	508	1	7
" " Third " ditto	27	0	0
" Port Adelaide Harbor Trust ditto	1,396	3	8
" City Waterworks and Drainage ditto	648	3	2
" Loan under Act 2 of 1860 ditto	546	0	0
" Waterworks Completion Loan, Act 19 of 1861 ditto	786	0	0
" Deposits (various) in the Colony	14,341	6	5
" Outstanding Claims (Deposit account)	1,366	6	4
" Loans for Public Works	8,730	19	2
" City Waterworks	1,372	14	4
	£106,156	8	5

CR.

	£	s.	d.
By cash balance in hands of Treasurer	4,154	3	5
" Land and Emigration Commissioners	949	8	8
" Agent-General	69,043	15	0
" Advances—To be repaid	32,009	1	4
	£106,156	8	5

MEM.—The above balances have been prepared from the latest accounts received, up to 31st December, 1862, viz.—The Treasurer's account to 31st December, 1862; the Agent-General's account to 30th September, 1862; and the Land and Emigration Commissioner's account to 30th September, 1862.

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE (distinguishing Land Fund from Ordinary Revenue) and EXPENDITURE of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA. during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, both inclusive.

Year ending 31st December.	General Revenue. Ordinary.			Land Fund.			Total.			General Expenditure, Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1853	225,321	11	3	314,432	9	5	539,754	0	8	239,783	16	10
1854	200,774	8	5	394,581	6	3	595,355	14	8	422,408	19	0
1855	181,324	8	5	272,316	15	6	453,641	3	11	689,696	0	1
1856	205,009	18	5	274,967	12	1	479,977	10	6	579,926	16	11
1857*	211,770	3	10	243,440	15	4	455,210	19	2	538,212	17	11
1858	237,975	0	11	231,662	7	11	469,637	8	10	528,772	16	8
1859	254,060	16	5	257,866	13	4	511,927	9	9	620,756	4	11
1860	258,210	16	3	180,616	6	0	438,827	2	3	492,656	0	2
1861	300,299	19	5	258,286	12	7	558,586	12	0	482,951	5	9
1862	347,406	8	10	201,302	11	10	548,709	0	8	579,381	4	11
	£2,422,153	12	2	£2,629,473	10	3	£5,051,627	2	5	£5,174,546	3	2

* Since the 1st January, 1857, the "Ordinary" and "Land Fund" Revenue ceased to be kept distinct in the Government accounts. They are, however, distinguished in the above return, which, excluding Loans and Transfers in Aid, &c., exhibits the totals of Revenue and Expenditure proper.

The TREASURER of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in ACCOUNT with LOANS for PUBLIC WORKS, 1851 to 1862.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Receipts on account of Loans for Public Works—Year 1854	104,655	5	0
" 1855	45,700	0	0
" 1856	207,900	0	0
" 1857	274,800	0	0
" 1858	131,863	0	0
" 1859	157,755	15	0
" 1860	65,218	0	0
" 1861	16,989	5	0
" 1862	18,999	10	0
	£1,023,880	15	0

CR.

	£	s.	d.
By Expenditure under Acts on Public Works—Year 1851	2,000	0	0
" 1854	64,404	0	1
" 1855	115,722	9	9
" 1856	220,542	9	9
" 1857	184,131	7	8
" 1858	131,569	8	7
" 1859	125,341	14	1
" 1860	127,946	8	3
" 1861	9,192	1	10
" 1862	34,299	15	10
	£1,015,149	15	10
Balance in hand on 31st December, 1862	8,730	19	2
	£1,023,880	15	0

Compiled from published statements,

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

REVENUES—LOCAL.

RETURN showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the YEAR ending JUNE 30th, 1862.

District Councils.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Rates collected during Year.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of rates.	Amount of Private Subscriptions collected.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Private Subscriptions.	Amount derived from Crown Lands.	Amounts raised from other sources.	Total Receipts.	Office expenses and Salaries.	Amount expended on Public Works.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aldinga	4,120 10 0	187 18 8½	—	—	—	—	462 0 0½	649 18 9	126 17 7½	478 3 6	
Alexandrina	2,686 18 0	49 4 10	—	—	—	9 12 6	—	58 17 4	63 4 8	13 10 0	
Angaston	12,249 5 6	401 17 0	232 5 2	45 0 0	—	—	252 7 1	931 9 3	118 13 7	523 0 4	
Barossa East *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*a* No returns received.
Barossa West	10,115 0 0	253 6 6	388 10 0	17 10 0	—	50 17 0	249 2 10	959 6 4	215 0 0	348 18 11	
Bremer	4,932 0 0	81 17 0	—	—	—	45 19 6	107 10 0	235 6 6	136 6 0	72 17 6	
Brighton	7,200 10 0	361 13 5	296 5 9	—	—	—	208 2 9	866 1 11	67 2 5	631 9 9	
Burnside	9,034 10 0	452 0 0	296 9 1	21 5 6	21 5 6	—	137 5 5	928 5 6	133 17 1	675 16 11	
Clare	13,560 0 0	316 18 10	—	—	—	—	227 9 5	544 8 3	223 16 7	313 15 10	
Clarendon *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Crafers	2,842 12 0	* 204 5 5	104 8 0	19 7 8	10 0 0	—	73 17 4	411 18 5	†50 0 2	349 19 7½	* £80 12s. 6d. belongs to previous assessment.
Echunga	5,359 0 0	98 19 6	64 2 0	—	—	116 13 10	61 15 9	341 11 1	83 19 8	195 15 8	† £10, clerk's salary, was for previous half-year.
Encounter Bay *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Highercombe *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hindmarsh	17,820 0 0	868 17 0	713 18 0	—	—	48 15 6	—	1,631 10 6	203 14 6	1,427 16 0	
Kondoparinga *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Macclesfield	5,704 18 6	276 17 11½	316 18 2	—	—	6 7 0	216 4 2	816 7 3½	188 11 1	594 11 11	
Mitcham	28,910 0 0	1,395 15 4	1,038 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	13 15 0	356 6 7	2,884 4 11	293 2 9	2,546 8 4	
Morphett Vale	5,162 15 0	257 5 9	191 7 9	—	—	—	103 13 11	552 7 5	68 0 2	303 3 5	
Mount Barker	13,776 0 0	663 6 0	674 0 0	12 9 4½	12 9 4	—	63 1 0½	1,425 5 9	125 8 5	1,340 2 4¼	
Mount Crawford	5,037 10 0	136 14 1	215 6 7	—	—	88 1 0	139 15 10	579 17 6	77 19 0	290 14 2	
Mudla Wirra	5,741 10 0	142 7 6	98 17 9	—	—	489 11 10	106 9 4	837 6 5	218 9 8	461 6 5	
Munno Para East	8,424 16 0	160 15 3	32 13 9	—	10 0 0	—	114 4 8	317 13 8	117 14 0	180 14 9	
Munno Para West	14,672 0 0	191 1 6	—	—	—	—	92 13 5	283 14 11	105 19 1	423 4 1	
Myponga	3,088 0 0	63 19 6	73 9 0	—	—	52 3 4	90 4 0	279 15 10	133 4 5	124 12 9	
Nairne	17,199 10 0	485 5 1	213 16 6	—	—	147 13 0	161 13 5	1,008 8 0	277 15 7	816 3 8	
Noarlunga	7,389 0 0	377 18 5	263 2 4	—	—	8 0 0	54 19 5	704 0 2	91 1 0	486 19 5	‡ District proclaimed Dec., 1861. Government grant in advance.
Onaunga ‡	5,330 0 0	96 3 5	150 0 0	—	—	8 0 0	36 0 10	290 4 3	58 13 0	219 12 9	
Onkaparinga *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Para Wirra	5,929 0 0	143 16 6	47 1 9	41 18 9	40 0 0	59 9 0	60 10 11	392 16 11	104 13 11	260 3 6	
Payneham	16,631 10 0	426 14 0	503 18 2	13 16 0	—	—	219 3 0	1,163 11 2	72 17 1	1,079 7 11	
Port Elliot and Goolwa	13,981 0 0	466 18 4	334 2 9	—	—	68 1 6	134 0 3	1,003 2 10	188 0 4	731 2 3	
Port Gawler	11,824 0 0	230 16 6	267 3 3	—	—	4 11 6	520 4 3	1,022 15 6	99 10 11	975 13 10	
Portland Estate	2,582 10 0	130 10 9	14 5 7	—	—	4 1 0	—	148 17 4	54 7 8	135 3 7	
Rapid Bay	4,801 1 0	117 19 8	69 3 9	—	—	21 7 4	222 9 11½	431 0 8½	162 18 9	237 11 3	
Strathalbyn	8,637 10 0	120 2 4¼	150 0 0	—	—	4 0 0	22 1 0	296 3 4¼	69 5 2	134 19 1	
Talunga	17,634 0 0	833 17 5	581 9 10	—	—	40 0 0	142 18 0	1,598 5 3	175 7 2	1,252 14 7	
Tanunda	5,208 0 0	129 3 0	30 13 0	—	—	—	296 12 6	456 8 6	54 10 2	259 1 9	
Teatree Gully	9,506 10 0	237 13 3	220 0 0	37 0 0	—	30 0 0	37 7 7	562 0 10	72 3 11	398 1 1	
Tungkillo	5,598 15 0	44 18 7	55 14 11	—	—	64 9 4	254 6 3	419 9 1	99 5 8	248 15 3	
Torrens, West	9,756 0 0	285 7 0	340 0 0	23 6 0	23 6 0	36 15 0	27 3 8	735 17 8	182 8 0	639 0 4	
Torrens, East	5,624 19 10	339 6 0	271 7 6	50 5 0	23 18 0	59 12 4	76 16 0	821 4 10	215 16 10	797 0 1	
Walkerville *a*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Willunga	5,400 0 0	244 6 0	241 6 9	—	—	5 0 0	40 2 1	530 14 10	92 6 6	415 16 3	
Upper Wakefield	13,792 14 0	476 17 11	166 7 7	—	—	51 8 3	86 10 4	781 4 1	281 9 10	374 19 0	
Yankalilla	10,004 7 4	404 5 2	165 7 9	72 19 6	58 2 0	45 0 6	373 7 8	1,119 2 7	142 4 8	1,027 12 3	
Yatala	18,805 0 0	504 9 3	611 11 8	—	—	8 0 0	188 12 4	1,312 13 3	154 4 0	1,028 13 0	
Total	376,073 2 2	12,661 9 8¼	9,433 12 1	394 17 9½	239 0 10	1,587 5 3	6,017 3 0½	30,333 8 8¼	5,380 1 0½	22,814 3 0¾	

EDW. T. WILDMAN, Secretary Crown Lands and Immigration.

REVENUES—LOCAL—*(Continued).*

RETURN showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

Name of Corporation.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Rates collected during year.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Rates.	Amount of Private Subscriptions collected.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Private Subscriptions.	Amounts raised from other sources.	Total Receipts.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Amount expended on Public Works.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Adelaide	150,200 0 0	7,539 9 5	7,650 0 0	971 8 6	264 4 4	3,239 4 3	19,664 6 6	2,395 19 9	17,672 17 4
Kensington and Norwood	18,541 10 0	895 5 0	890 7 0	6 3 0	—	130 15 10	1,922 10 10	433 12 7	1,296 4 11
Port Adelaide	24,589 0 0	386 0 6	768 5 6	—	—	88 8 0	1,242 14 0	217 14 2	1,473 16 9
Gawler	9,015 10 0	365 1 0	121 4 9	—	—	41 13 3	527 19 0	191 18 8	279 6 1
Glenelg	7,748 10 0	316 3 11	—	—	—	16 7 0	332 10 11	122 0 0	190 16 9
Brighton	3,969 10 0	238 15 9	160 0 0	—	—	5 0 0	403 15 9	40 5 9	376 9 3
Totals	214,064 0 0	9,740 15 7	9,589 17 3	977 11 6	264 4 4	3,521 8 4	24,093 17 0	3,401 10 11	21,289 11 1

RETURN showing the AGGREGATE RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS and DISTRICT COUNCILS during the YEARS 1857 to 1862.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Rates collected during year.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Rates.	Amount of Private Subscriptions collected.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Private Subscriptions.	Amount derived from Crown Lands.	Amount raised from other sources.	Total Receipts.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Amount expended on Public Works.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CORPORATIONS—										
1857	212,918 6 0	9,286 8 10	11,591 17 8	916 7 7	1,024 17 5	—	9,245 0 0	31,829 19 1	2,816 9 1	28,521 19 10
1858	239,612 19 6	10,288 6 11	10,004 11 6	2,652 9 11	2,299 10 7	—	4,691 6 9	29,936 5 8	4,065 11 11	27,442 9 1
1859	255,405 0 0	10,974 8 2	11,433 5 10	1,447 17 4	1,404 2 3	—	4,346 3 3	28,605 16 10	4,040 9 10	23,245 9 5
1860	238,565 12 0	10,647 4 11	8,146 11 8	754 14 0	636 2 0	—	4,576 9 8	24,761 2 3	2,978 13 4	20,825 7 2
1861	233,112 13 0	10,953 3 1	10,262 13 0	566 8 5	283 17 5	—	6,330 12 0	28,396 13 11	3,065 19 4	24,812 5 8
1862	214,064 0 0	9,740 15 7	9,589 17 3	977 11 6	264 4 4	—	3,521 8 4	24,093 17 0	3,401 10 11	21,289 11 1
DISTRICT COUNCILS—										
1857	367,116 11 5	13,593 4 6	14,802 8 7	3,028 2 3	3,195 8 3	—	4,199 13 5	34,494 4 1	4,631 15 2	26,335 19 0
1858	364,006 15 7	12,401 15 1	9,805 9 11	991 2 4	1,144 0 6	—	3,022 6 3	25,535 9 11	4,347 10 5	25,486 15 8
1859	310,971 4 0	11,348 4 8	8,707 1 0	667 15 8	501 15 4	*1,524 18 8	1,275 1 8	24,004 17 0	4,460 16 4	20,392 4 8
1860	377,752 7 9	12,730 16 7	10,098 3 1	1,355 17 11	1,132 8 11	1,294 13 5	1,819 19 8	28,431 19 7	4,648 2 0	23,311 12 2
1861†	387,626 0 7	12,508 14 0	8,486 18 3	728 9 1	716 6 8	1,889 18 8	4,092 8 4	28,422 15 0	5,228 16 4	23,170 13 7
1862†	376,073 2 2	12,661 9 8	9,433 12 1	394 17 9	239 0 10	1,587 5 3	6,017 3 0	30,333 8 8	5,380 1 0	22,814 3 0

*In previous years included in "Amounts raised from other sources." †For year ending 30th June.

Compiled from Returns furnished to Government by Corporations and District Councils.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

ROADS—MAIN.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the LENGTH of MAIN LINES of ROADS completed in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the EXPENDITURE of the CENTRAL BOARD of MAIN ROADS, during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

	1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		Total.	
NORTH DISTRICT.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	278	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	60
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year	15	70	15	70	20	29	26	38	31	52	35	68	48	22	56	34	60	76	66	38	74	18·50 §
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year†	—	—	4	39	6	9	5	14	4	16	12	34	8	12	4	42	5	42	7	60·50	58	28·50 ‖
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	89	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	20
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year	1	10	1	10	7	49	16	37	19	58	22	55	28	30	36	4	39	39	43	72	46	75·68 §
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	—	—	6	39	8	68	3	21	2	77	5	55	7	54	3	35	4	33	3	3·68	45	65·68 ‖
SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	116	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	0
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year	8	0	8	20	10	4	15	4	21	69	31	34	39	36	47	1	54	22	61	46	69	30·85 §
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	0	20	1	64	5	0	6	55	9	45	8	2	7	45	7	21	7	24	7	64·85	61	30·85 ‖
SOUTH DISTRICT.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	158	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	20
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year	8	30	12	40	19	25	23	10	23	60	29	61	33	10	35	46	36	38	37	59	45	35 §
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	4	10	6	65	3	65	0	50	6	1	3	29	2	36	0	72	1	21	7	56	37	5 ‖
IN THE COLONY.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	642	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	739	20
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year ...	33	30	37	60	57	27	81	9	96	79	119	58	149	18	175	5	191	15	209	55	236	00·03
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	4	30	19	47	23	62	15	70	22	59	29	40	25	67	16	10	18	40	26	25·03	202	50·03
EXPENDITURE—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
North District	8,971 11 2		12,927 15 2		32,109 3 10		18,664 15 1		23,226 5 2		22,607 9 1		19,387 16 4		10,314 7 7		16,442 7 11		15,071 18 0		179,723 9 4	
North-Eastern District	4,441 16 4		23,371 6 6		20,902 8 10		9,531 0 6		23,537 3 10		20,487 13 5		21,240 15 10		10,003 7 1		8,954 7 5		14,072 19 5		156,542 19 2	
South-Eastern District	3,623 3 9		14,066 10 0		16,231 17 5		15,893 3 3		36,078 5 2		19,340 14 10		15,532 1 8		9,847 4 0		13,394 16 3		17,070 4 1		161,078 0 11	
South District	5,303 12 2		25,448 10 5		8,769 4 9		8,591 7 11		24,391 7 4		16,466 13 4		26,051 17 2		10,721 19 7		12,000 14 8		14,645 16 1		152,391 3 5	
Other Expenditure‡	3,095 4 0		12,841 4 8		9,042 0 0		5,886 0 0		6,233 18 1		6,144 3 3		7,798 2 4		5,715 4 10		5,491 5 2		6,370 8 2		68,617 10 6	
Totals	25,435 7 5		88,655 7 3		87,054 14 10		58,566 6 9		113,466 19 7		85,046 13 11		90,010 13 4		46,602 3 1		56,283 11 5		67,231 5 9		718,353 3 4	

* As a portion only of the declared Main Lines is as yet defined, the lengths can only be assumed.

§ These figures represent the total length of main road made and completed to 31st December, 1862.

† The length of road made in each year cannot be given previous to 1853.

‖ These figures represent the total length of main road made and completed during the last ten years.

‡ Includes Land and Compensation, Timber, Office Premises, Law Expenses, Establishment, Wellington Ferry, and Miscellaneous Charges.

H. J. ANDREWS, Secretary, Cashier, and Accountant.

SHIPPING.

SHIPPING—INWARDS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	From Great Britain.		From British Possessions.														From Foreign States.		Totals.	
			New South Wales.		Victoria.		Tasmania.		Western Australia.		In East Indies and China.		Mauritius.		Other British Possessions.					
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1853	102	48 684	23	4,968	232	59,276	10	1,562	5	457	21	7,209	8	1,384	5	1,127	31	7,327	437	131,994
1854	111	60,369	17	3,826	261	61,413	26	4,760	9	1,619	22	6,684	2	422	2	192	26	7,381	476	146,666
1855	104	62,988	25	4,135	125	23,502	40	5,497	17	2,818	11	3,446	6	923	5	1,034	28	10,639	361	114,982
1856	68	39,369	27	4,528	207	36,079	50	6,722	15	2,499	29	14,642	10	1,814	2	169	22	7,839	430	113,661
1857	72	39,808	43	8,750	247	41,879	38	5,179	15	2,525	44	32,619	5	836	6	1,836	16	6,941	486	140,373
1858	64	38,495	57	11,811	167	29,779	39	5,977	12	1,459	1	191	12	2,532	1	30	21	8,528	374	98,802
1859	52	28,054	60	13,105	192	43,113	36	3,673	17	8,523	4	647	12	2,914	5	1,289	24	10,118	402	111,436
1860	43	21,674	71	14,691	138	42,591	25	3,046	19	8,934	2	443	12	2,760	5	1,356	9	4,986	324	100,681
1861	49	25,255	80	20,769	180	35,501	37	4,708	12	3,354	2	918	17	4,248	6	1,360	18	7,083	401	103,196
1862	49	25,744	96	26,285	130	24,522	31	3,904	14	4,244	6	2,266	17	4,507	14	5,051	17	8,708	374	105,231

SHIPPING—OUTWARDS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Years.	For Great Britain.		For British Possessions.														For Foreign States.		Totals.	
			New South Wales.		Victoria.		Tasmania.		Western Australia.		In East Indies and China.		Mauritius.		Other British Possessions.					
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1853	18	10,875	17	4,570	294	72,900	7	1,324	7	1,420	35	16,112	5	1,394	3	978	46	19,350	432	128.923
1854	17	8,394	18	4,435	278	67,238	13	2,372	14	2,224	53	24,791	4	1,062	2	770	72	32,582	471	143,868
1855	17	6,727	12	2,222	152	29,538	20	3,200	14	2,285	52	27,716	11	2,089	4	1,131	68	36,033	350	110,941
1856	20	8,637	27	5,941	273	54,289	10	1,189	15	2,830	43	22,530	9	1,731	1	59	39	19,523	437	116,729
1857	20	9,580	30	8,453	300	66,875	12	1,711	16	2,748	40	21,095	10	2,340	3	686	53	28,507	484	141,995
1858	12	5,689	47	9,435	218	40,903	15	2,000	11	1,295	13	8,437	3	1,060	2	1,475	46	23,295	367	93,589
1859	17	8,772	36	7,504	224	43,601	18	1,937	22	11,516	14	8,501	8	1,768	6	1,999	45	19,094	390	104,692
1860	24	12,221	58	12,612	167	47,875	11	1,325	20	8,285	10	5,318	10	2,587	3	1,140	35	16,992	338	108,355
1861	21	11,268	67	17,274	225	44,542	6	780	19	5,203	15	7,442	9	2,099	14	2,517	11	5,010	387	96,135
1862	33	18,695	96	26,687	154	30,219	15	1,705	12	3,448	19	10,194	7	1,915	43	11,640	13	6,787	392	111,290

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—INWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA from each COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1862.

Countries whence arrived.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	48	25,370	938	—	—	—	48	25,370	938	1	374	15	—	—	—	1	374	15	49	25,744	953	—	—	—	49	25,744	953
Victoria	98	17,010	1,488	27	6,081	237	125	23,091	1,725	3	920	44	2	511	18	5	1,431	62	101	17,930	1,532	29	6,592	255	130	24,522	1,787
New South Wales	93	25,320	1,022	—	—	—	93	25,320	1,022	3	965	38	—	—	—	3	965	38	96	26,285	1,060	—	—	—	96	26,285	1,060
Tasmania	31	3,904	219	—	—	—	31	3,904	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	3,904	219	—	—	—	31	3,904	219
Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,436	33	—	—	—	1	1,436	33	1	1,436	33	—	—	—	1	1,436	33
Western Australia	14	4,244	396	—	—	—	14	4,244	396	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	4,244	396	—	—	—	14	4,244	396
New Zealand	1	121	7	3	1,234	43	4	1,355	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	121	7	3	1,234	43	4	1,355	50
Cape of Good Hope	3	475	24	1	155	8	4	630	32	4	1,314	52	—	—	—	4	1,314	52	7	1,789	76	1	155	8	8	1,944	84
Mauritius	14	3,556	152	—	—	—	14	3,556	152	3	951	40	—	—	—	3	951	40	17	4,507	192	—	—	—	17	4,507	192
Singapore	3	1,078	49	—	—	—	3	1,078	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,078	49	—	—	—	3	1,078	49
Hongkong	2	641	24	—	—	—	2	641	24	1	547	16	—	—	—	1	547	16	3	1,188	40	—	—	—	3	1,188	40
Vancouver's Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	316	11	—	—	—	1	316	11	1	316	11	—	—	—	1	316	11
Sweden	1	218	14	—	—	—	1	218	14	8	5,100	152	—	—	—	8	5,100	152	9	5,318	166	—	—	—	9	5,318	166
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	536	19	—	—	—	1	536	19	1	536	19	—	—	—	1	536	19
Hamburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	404	15	—	—	—	1	404	15	1	404	15	—	—	—	1	404	15
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,763	41	—	—	—	3	1,763	41	3	1,763	41	—	—	—	3	1,763	41
Batavia	1	282	11	—	—	—	1	282	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	282	11	—	—	—	1	282	11
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	405	22	—	—	—	2	405	22	2	405	22	—	—	—	2	405	22
Victoria and New South Wales—	309	82,219	4,344	31	7,470	288	340	89,689	4,632	32	15,031	498	2	511	18	34	15,542	516	341	97,250	4,842	33	7,981	306	374	105,231	5,148
River Murray trade	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	22	3,635	179
Total	331	85,854	4,523	31	7,470	288	362	93,324	4,811	32	15,031	498	2	511	18	34	15,542	516	363	100,885	5,021	33	7,981	306	396	108,866	5,327

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA to each COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1862.

Countries to which departed.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	31	17,724	575	—	—	—	31	17,724	575	2	971	32	—	—	—	2	971	32	33	18,695	607	—	—	—	33	18,695	607
Victoria	143	24,644	1,857	1	696	19	144	25,340	1,876	10	4,879	150	—	—	—	10	4,879	150	153	29,523	2,007	1	696	19	154	30,219	2,026
New South Wales	88	23,565	996	—	—	—	88	23,565	996	8	3,122	107	—	—	—	8	3,122	107	96	26,687	1,103	—	—	—	96	26,687	1,103
Tasmania	1	151	8	14	1,554	97	15	1,705	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	151	8	14	1,554	97	15	1,705	105
Queensland	7	1,209	61	—	—	—	7	1,209	61	1	315	10	—	—	—	1	315	10	8	1,524	71	—	—	—	8	1,524	71
Western Australia	12	3,448	362	—	—	—	12	3,448	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3,448	362	—	—	—	12	3,448	362
New Zealand	22	6,189	286	—	—	—	22	6,189	286	4	1,917	57	—	—	—	4	1,917	57	26	8,106	343	—	—	—	26	8,106	343
Cape of Good Hope	7	1,473	68	—	—	—	7	1,473	68	2	537	20	—	—	—	2	537	20	9	2,010	88	—	—	—	9	2,010	88
Mauritius	5	1,326	52	—	—	—	5	1,326	52	2	589	26	—	—	—	2	589	26	7	1,915	78	—	—	—	7	1,915	78
Singapore	2	590	23	1	450	19	3	1,040	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	590	23	1	450	19	3	1,040	42
Hongkong	1	688	28	—	—	—	1	688	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	688	28	—	—	—	1	688	28
India	11	6,049	217	3	1,265	39	14	7,314	256	1	1,152	23	—	—	—	1	1,152	23	12	7,201	240	3	1,265	39	15	8,466	279
Batavia	—	—	—	1	602	20	1	602	20	3	1,322	39	—	—	—	3	1,322	39	3	1,322	39	1	602	20	4	1,924	59
Peru	—	—	—	3	1,580	46	3	1,580	46	—	—	—	2	1,176	36	2	1,176	36	—	—	—	5	2,756	82	5	2,756	82
Brazils	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	164	8	—	—	—	1	164	8	1	164	8	—	—	—	1	164	8
Guam	—	—	—	1	289	11	1	289	11	—	—	—	2	1,654	44	2	1,654	44	—	—	—	3	1,943	55	3	1,943	55
	330	87,056	4,533	24	6,436	251	354	93,492	4,784	34	14,968	472	4	2,830	80	38	17,798	552	364	102,024	5,005	28	9,266	331	392	111,290	5,336
Victoria and New South Wales—River Murray trade	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	23	4,649	215
Total	353	91,705	4,748	24	6,436	251	377	98,141	4,999	34	14,968	472	4	2,830	80	38	17,798	552	387	106,673	5,220	28	9,266	331	415	115,939	5,551

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—INWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1862.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	309	82,219	4,344	31	7,470	288	340	89,689	4,632
Sweden	8	4,666	138	1	265	10	9	4,931	148
France	6	2,081	84	—	—	—	6	2,081	84
Hamburg	5	2,152	81	—	—	—	5	2,152	81
Denmark	3	1,087	39	—	—	—	3	1,087	39
Bremen	1	210	19	1	246	8	2	456	27
Prussia	1	180	12	—	—	—	1	180	12
United States of America	8	4,655	125	—	—	—	8	4,655	125
	341	97,250	4,842	33	7,981	306	374	105,231	5,148
Great Britain—River Murray trade	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	22	3,635	179
Total	363	100,885	5,021	33	7,981	306	396	108,866	5,327

SHIPPING—OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of each NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1862.

Nationality of Vessels.	Cleared.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	330	87,056	4,533	24	6,436	251	354	93,492	4,784
Sweden	8	4,329	126	—	—	—	8	4,329	126
France	7	2,589	97	—	—	—	7	2,589	97
Hamburg	5	1,889	69	2	1,020	35	7	2,909	104
Denmark	3	938	34	1	374	12	4	1,312	46
Bremen	1	246	7	—	—	—	1	246	7
Prussia	1	180	10	—	—	—	1	180	10
United States of America	9	4,797	129	1	1,436	33	10	6,233	162
	364	102,024	5,005	28	9,266	331	392	111,290	5,336
Great Britain—River Murray trade	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	23	4,649	215
Total	387	106,673	5,220	28	9,266	331	415	115,939	5,551

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—INWARDS.

TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at each PORT, in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1862.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port Adelaide	242	71,746	3,794	18	5,379	186	260	77,125	3,980	31	14,484	482	2	511	18	33	14,995	500	273	86,230	4,276	20	5,890	204	293	92,120	4,480
" Augusta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Wallaroo	26	5,284	221	—	—	—	26	5,284	221	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	5,284	221	—	—	—	26	5,284	221
" Robe	7	1,404	87	—	—	—	7	1,404	87	1	547	16	—	—	—	1	547	16	8	1,951	103	—	—	—	8	1,951	103
" Willunga	7	986	57	9	1,470	72	16	2,456	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	986	57	9	1,470	72	16	2,456	129
" Yankalilla	6	762	42	4	621	30	10	1,383	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	762	42	4	621	30	10	1,383	72
" Elliot	4	623	39	—	—	—	4	623	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	623	39	—	—	—	4	623	39
" MacDonnell	17	1,414	104	—	—	—	17	1,414	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1,414	104	—	—	—	17	1,414	104
	309	82,219	4,344	31	7,470	288	340	89,689	4,632	32	15,031	498	2	511	18	34	15,542	516	341	97,250	4,842	33	7,981	306	374	105,231	5,148
Goolwa—River Murray trade	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	3,635	179	—	—	—	22	3,635	179
Total	331	85,854	4,523	31	7,470	288	362	93,324	4,811	32	15,031	498	2	511	18	34	15,542	516	363	100,885	5,021	33	7,981	306	396	108,866	5,327

SHIPPING—OUTWARDS.

TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at each PORT in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1862.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port Adelaide	237	71,340	3,736	10	4,882	154	247	76,222	3,890	31	13,450	427	4	2,830	80	35	16,280	507	268	84,790	4,163	14	7,712	234	282	92,502	4,397
" Augusta	3	1,387	35	—	—	—	3	1,387	35	1	407	15	—	—	—	1	407	15	4	1,794	50	—	—	—	4	1,794	50
" Wallaroo	9	2,799	92	14	1,554	97	23	4,353	189	1	564	14	—	—	—	1	564	14	10	3,363	106	14	1,554	97	24	4,917	203
" Robe	10	2,797	141	—	—	—	10	2,797	141	1	547	16	—	—	—	1	547	16	11	3,344	157	—	—	—	11	3,344	157
" Willunga	23	3,288	179	—	—	—	23	3,288	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	3,288	179	—	—	—	23	3,288	179
" Yankalilla	15	1,988	108	—	—	—	15	1,988	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,988	108	—	—	—	15	1,988	108
" Elliot	14	1,874	124	—	—	—	14	1,874	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1,874	124	—	—	—	14	1,874	124
" MacDonnell	19	1,583	118	—	—	—	19	1,583	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1,583	118	—	—	—	19	1,583	118
	330	87,056	4,533	24	6,436	251	354	93,492	4,784	34	14,968	472	4	2,830	80	38	17,798	552	364	102,024	5,005	28	9,266	331	392	111,290	5,336
Goolwa—River Murray trade	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	4,649	215	—	—	—	23	4,649	215
Total	353	91,705	4,748	24	6,436	251	377	98,141	4,999	34	14,968	472	4	2,830	80	38	17,798	552	387	106,673	5,220	28	9,266	331	415	115,939	5,551

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SHIPPING—*(Continued).*

RETURN showing the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED according to Law, in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, to the YEAR 1862, inclusive.

Period.	Vessels built.		Vessels registered.		Registers cancelled.		Vessels belonging to Port Adelaide.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number of vessels.	Tons.	Number on 31st December.	Tons.
Previous to 1850	19	483	79	6,222			—	—
1850	7	190	3	500			—	—
1851	5	146	26	1,667			—	—
1852	3	50	24	2,226	120	10,561	—	—
1853	1	7	35	4,026			—	—
1854	3	77	19	2,612			66	6,692
1855	7	352	17	2,143	8	1,501	75	7,334
1856	7	474	18	1,850	13	1,821	80	7,363
1857	—	—	10	2,271	12	2,341	78	7,293
1858	9	505	20	1,860	19	2,647	79	6,506
1859	2	105	6	384	12	1,397	73	5,493
1860	4	268	12	1,935	10	1,125	75	6,303
1861	4	432	14	2,157	9	871	80	7,589
1862	1	218	8	1,978	7	691	81	8,876

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN showing the OPERATION of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT during the YEARS 1856 to 1862, inclusive.

On the 31st December in each year.	No. of Stations opened.	No. of Miles		No. of Messages transmitted.	Receipts.				
		Of Line opened.	Of Wire opened.		Port Line.	North Line.	South-Eastern Line.	Intercolonial Line.	Total.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	7	9	36	14,738	366 6 7	—	—	—	366 6 7
1857	12	37	92	35,792	883 17 2	245 2 6	54 14 2	—	1,183 13 10
1858	17	92 / 337	392	46,716	858 1 0	375 5 2	453 2 11	1,157 16 5	2,844 5 6
1859	19	368	448	64,688	837 10 9	620 4 1	1,055 12 0	3,685 0 8	6,198 7 6
1860	26	529	654½	71,368	992 14 3	1,336 8 11	1,495 5 11	3,590 0 2	7,414 9 3
1861	27	597	914½	76,709	1,093 0 8	1,264 2 4	1,743 5 8	3,282 1 0	7,382 9 8
1862	33	709	1,026½	76,725	886 12 8	1,546 15 8	2,022 7 4	3,591 11 11	8,047 7 7
Total ..	—	—	—	—	5,918 3 1	5,387 18 8	6,824 8 0	15,306 10 2	33,436 19 11

CHARLES TODD, Superintendent of Telegraphs.

WAGES—RATES OF.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the COLONY during the YEARS 1853 to 1862, inclusive.

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Domestic Servants, with board and lodging, ₩ annum—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males	55 0 0	55 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	47 10 0	48 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	47 0 0	47 0 0
Females	25 0 0	23 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0
Farm Servants, with board and lodging, ₩ annum—										
Married couples	57 10 0	55 0 0	52 0 0	52 10 0	60 0 0	57 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	63 0 0	64 0 0
Single men	52 0 0	52 10 0	44 0 0	43 0 0	47 10 0	45 10 0	45 0 0	46 0 0	47 0 0	48 0 0
Trades, &c.—										
Blacksmiths, without board and lodging ₩ diem	0 15 0	0 14 6	0 12 4	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 12 3	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0
Bakers, with board and lodging "	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 4 7	0 4 6	0 4 6
Bricklayers, without board and lodging "	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 10 0
Brickmakers, ditto ₩ 1,000 bricks	1 5 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 18 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 14 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Bullock-drivers, with board and lodging ₩ annum	40 0 0	45 0 0	43 10 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 10 0	43 0 0	43 0 0	47 0 0	47 0 0
Butchers, ditto ₩ diem	0 8 9	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 5 6
Carpenters, without board and lodging "	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 10	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 9 0
Cabinet-makers, ditto "	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0
Carriage-makers, ditto "	0 15 0	0 14 6	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 11 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 9 6
Coopers, ditto "	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 7 6
Day Laborers ditto "	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 6 0
Masons, ditto "	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Millers, ditto "	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0
Miners, ditto "	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 7 11	0 6 6
Painters and Glaziers, ditto "	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0
Plasterers, ditto "	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 9	0 9 9	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0
Sawyers, ditto ₩ 100 feet	0 16 6	0 17 6	0 14 0	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 11 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 0
Saddlers, ditto ₩ diem	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Shoemakers, ditto "	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Shepherds, with board and lodging ₩ annum	42 0 0	41 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	41 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Tailors, without board and lodging ₩ hour	0 0 10½	0 1 0	0 0 11½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 9
Tanners, ditto ₩ diem	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Wheelwrights, ditto "	0 14 6	0 15 6	0 12 4	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 6

Compiled from the best available sources.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.

WORKS—EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in connection with PUBLIC WORKS and IMPROVEMENTS during the YEARS 1853 to 1862.

Year.	Public Works, Buildings, and Improvements (exclusive of Establishments).			Interest on and Redemption of Loans for Public Works (General Revenue).	Total Payments from Revenue.	Payments from Loans for Public Works.	Total Expenditure in connection with Public Works.
	Ordinary Revenue.	Land Fund.	Total.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853....	43,380 4 8	15,297 14 7	58,677 19 3	—	58,677 19 3	—	58,677 19 3
1854....	166,226 4 11	27,269 9 5	193,495 14 4	15,000 0	208,495 14 4	64,404 0 1	272,899 14 5
1855....	65,255 16 2	180,120 8 2	173,376 4 4	15,000 0	188,376 4 4	115,722 9 9	304,098 14 1
1856....	48,323 12 1	132,244 10 8	180,568 2 9	19,500 0	200,068 2 9	220,542 9 9	420,610 12 6
1857....	—*	—*	214,190 16 2	32,597 0	246,787 16 2	184,131 7 8	430,919 3 10
1858....	—	—	168,110 5 0	65,240 0	233,350 5 0	131,569 8 7	364,919 13 7
1859....	—	—	245,659 16 4	67,112 10	312,772 6 4	125,341 14 1	438,114 0 5
1860....	—	—	128,696 11 6	67,315 0	196,011 11 6	127,946 8 3	323,957 19 9
1861....	—	—	104,510 19 6	50,854 18	155,365 17 6	9,192 1 10	164,557 19 4
1862....	—	—	134,536 14 0	81,600 0	216,136 14 0	34,299 15 10	250,436 9 10
		Total	1,601,823 3 2	414,219 8	2,016,042 11 2	†1,013,149 15 10	3,029,192 7 0

* The Land Fund and Ordinary Expenditure ceased to be distinguished.

† Amount expended on the Adelaide City and Port Railway, £209,638 14s. 3d., including £2,000 in 1851; Gawler Railway and Northern Extension, £467,100; City of Adelaide Waterworks, £238,411 1s. 7d.; Improvements Port Adelaide Harbor, £100,000

The above Return does not include any payments for public Works or Buildings charged to vote "Miscellaneous Services," nor any expenditure by Municipal Corporations and District Councils out of their Local Revenues, other than Grant-in-Aid of Rates.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the EXTENT of LAND under each DESCRIPTION of CROP in the YEARS 1854, 1856 to 1862-3.

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in Years.							
	1854.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.
For Grain—								
Wheat	89,945¼	162,011½	175,864¾	188,703	218,216	273,672	310,636	320,160
Barley	6,454¼	7,828	10,209½	14,526	13,540	11,336	10,637	10,848
Maize	—	—	—	—	—	32	18	3
Oats	4,359½	2,822	2,912	3,934¼	3,858	2,273	1,638	2,310
For Green Forage—								
Wheat, Barley, Oats, &c.*	—	—	—	—	—	2,174	1,055	1,107
Maize	43¾	66¾	48½	31	21½	34	10	9
Sorghum*	—	—	—	—	—	50	43	77
Lucerne	—	—	889½	1,430½	1,945¾	1,726	1,279	1,269
Permanent artificial grasses* ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,836	838	390
Other crops	391½	897½	396¾	642¾	1,261¼	584	434	229
Hay	23,402¼	22,510½	37,958¼	45,919¼	55,210	55,818	62,874	73,747
Potatoes	1,712	2,379	2,130	2,577½	3,156½	2,348	2,612	2,275
Orchard	2,974¼	4,148½	1,058½	1,149¾	1,457¼	2,147	1,750	1,723
Garden			3,442½	3,922	4,750¼	3,910	3,813	3,570
Vineyard.....	409¾	753½	1,055½	1,626	2,201½	3,180	3,918	4,777
Fallow Land	—†	—†	—†	—†	56,266	67,696	85,112	72,017
Totals.....	129,692	203,423¼	235,965¾	264,462	361,884	428,816	486,667	494,511

* In previous years included in "Other Crops.

† No Returns made

AGRICULTURAL—*(Continued).*

ABSTRACT showing the AREA of each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT, the TOTAL COUNTRY and SUBURBAN LANDS SOLD, the EXTENT ENCLOSED, CULTIVATED, ENCLOSED BUT NOT CULTIVATED, and the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1863.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Area in Acres.	Purchased Land to 31st December, 1862.	Extent of Land held by Freeholders.	Land enclosed.	Land under cultivation.	Enclosed, but not cultivated.	Live Stock.						
								Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
COUNTIES—														
Adelaide	1,161	743,040	575,598	295,058	441,844	171,106	270,738	16,390	36,875	56,526	3,650	2,512	24,807	156,065
Gawler	979	626,560	205,766	132,761	91,311	40,875	50,436	1,959	7,681	85,911	1,002	221	3,040	15,241
Light	848	542,720	458,784	243,143	301,450	142,867	158,583	6,533	18,989	91,450	8,030	277	11,049	58,797
Stanley	1,420	908,800	212,421	129,476	94,685	23,756	70,929	2,784	10,270	258,289	8,726	327	3,454	17,156
Victoria	1,527	977,280	6,300	6,240	4,050	115	3,935	566	2,577	196,465	23,174	140	40	636
Daly	1,236	791,040	586	550	—	—	—	390	517	8,570	—	460	393	2,617
Frome	1,404	898,560	43,941	30,590	8,422	230	8,192	1,015	6,822	140,594	6,207	402	254	2,488
Hindmarsh	1,032	660,480	304,028	173,965	223,828	69,109	154,719	6,446	19,579	61,015	3,157	202	8,296	34,455
Sturt	1,343	859,520	214,300	119,878	97,634	27,812	69,822	2,368	11,395	83,418	8,226	280	3,164	13,910
Eyre	1,340	857,600	74,771	48,720	20,014	6,097	13,917	752	2,197	48,507	2,231	76	653	3,051
Burra	1,767	1,130,880	82,792	72,251	23,955	839	23,116	818	1,368	124,838	13,883	131	164	1,667
Young	2,015	1,289,600	690	80	2,450	—	2,450	278	788	8,825	201	8	19	121
Albert	2,136	1,367,040	1,690	—	—	—	—	171	3,015	21,661	—	29	1	127
Russell	1,746	1,117,440	42,851	13,622	9,610	176	9,434	1,189	9,581	31,631	460	93	80	502
MacDonnell	1,944	1,244,160	5,969	5,515	220,182	464	219,718	861	4,713	179,138	2,300	28	42	959
Robe	2,028	1,297,920	30,189	20,586	344,576	331	344,245	3,477	9,546	303 826	—	71	171	3,016
Grey	2,347	1,502,080	222,292	218,929	198,575	9,254	189,321	3,957	28,691	311,544	6,127	40	2,491	12,267
Flinders	1,100	704,000	19,634	9,154	4,984	878	4,106	929	3,933	126,648	4,504	614	305	2,110
Total Counties	27,373	17,518,720	2,502,612	1,520,518	2,087,570	493,909	1,593,661	50,883	178,537	2,138,856	91,878	5,911	58,423	325,185
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—														
District of Lake Hamilton	—	—	—	—	201	—	201	272	892	102,641	—	13	23	482
District of Streaky Bay	—	—	—	—	21	20	1	143	283	82,491	652	1	10	291
Country north of Lipson's Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	9,081	33,759	3,200	75	—	159
Country north of Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	749	30,939	27,190	300	4	—	277
Country between Wilpena and Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	790	4	786	839	25 744	92,648	90	90	—	587
Country north of County Frome to Wilpena	—	—	1,437	764	5,994	29	5,965	539	2,439	305,018	9,181	446	74	1,771
Country north of Counties Victoria, Burra, and Young	—	—	—	500	6,530	46	6,484	465	926	306,064	2,700	768	77	834
Country east of Counties Young and Albert	—	—	80	—	1,120	—	1,120	1,038	6,606	17,900	1,870	12	42	168
Country north of County MacDonnell	—	—	1,624	1,495	1,981	51	1,930	315	956	97,907	4,900	242	32	563
Yorke's Peninsula	—	—	1,172	730	1,312	255	1,057	742	1,772	109,355	—	13	84	622
Kangaroo Island	—	—	1,926	—	355	197	158	24	67	2,400	—	93	85	218
Total Pastoral Districts	—	—	6,239	3,489	18,307	602	17,705	5,368	79,705	1,177,373	22,893	1,757	427	5,972
Total of South Australia	—	—	2,508,851	1,524,007	2,105,877	494,511	1,611,366	56,251	258,342	3,316,229	114,771	7,668	58,850	331,157

AGRICULTURAL—*(Continued).*

ABSTRACT showing the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION in each DESCRIPTION of CROP in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1863.

Districts.	Land under cultivation.	Grain Crops.				Hay.	For Green Forage.					Other Crops.	Fallow Land.	Potatoes.	Orchard.	Garden.	Vines.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.		Wheat, &c.	Maize.	Sorghum.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.						Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.
COUNTIES.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Number.	Number.
Adelaide	171,106	95,902	4,800	1,033	2	38,275	633	9	47	768	135	114	21,471	1,347	1,161	2,123	3,286	1,948,837	2,140,121
Gawler	40,875	27,257	630	26	—	3,338	15	—	—	27	40	—	9,429	—	15	74	24	27,200	13,472
Light	142,867	98,688	2,623	10	—	15,846	132	—	2	9	—	26	24,445	46	127	298	615	553,614	233,972
Stanley	23,756	14,724	187	69	—	4,356	15	—	—	21	—	1	4,005	8	94	177	99	64,716	46,550
Victoria	115	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	2	1	526	25
Daly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frome	230	4	—	—	—	194	4	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	12	3	1,270	1,100
Hindmarsh	69,109	51,529	953	397	1	6,939	228	—	18	420	141	74	7,022	347	166	435	439	207,714	291,723
Sturt	27,812	19,760	935	130	—	2,234	55	—	10	12	—	6	4,234	93	35	145	163	71,290	105,510
Eyre	6,097	4,012	182	28	—	553	25	—	—	5	—	3	1,010	9	93	55	122	42,300	73,350
Burra	839	289	4	—	—	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	—	1	17	4	3,400	2,070
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	176	16	12	—	—	135	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	1	2	2	272	333
MacDonnell	464	250	35	12	—	127	—	—	—	4	—	—	22	3	—	6	5	370	568
Robe	331	8	2	2	—	273	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	38	2	4,480	5,122
Grey	9,254	6,920	367	602	—	661	—	—	—	3	74	2	30	413	22	157	3	2,047	3,572
Flinders	878	538	57	1	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	2	3	17	6	1,310	2,841
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.																			
District of Lake Hamilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Streaky Bay	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	5	—	—	—
Country north of Lipson's Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country between Wilpena and Mount Serle	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	450	12
Country north of County Frome to Wilpena	29	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of Counties Victoria, Burra, and Young	46	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country east of Counties Young and Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of County MacDonnell	51	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	110	—
Yorke's Peninsula	255	127	7	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	1	2	1	350	500
Kangaroo Island	197	136	54	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	100
Total season 1862-3	494,511	320,160	10,848	2,310	3	73,747	1,107	9	77	1,269	390	229	72,017	2,275	1,723	3,570	4,777	2,929,756	2,920,941
Total season 1861-2	486,667	310,636	10,637	1,638	18	62,874	1,055	10	43	1,279	838	434	85,112	2,612	1,750	3,813	3,918	2,361,574	2,386,141
Increase in 1862-3	7,844	9,524	211	672	—	10,873	52	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	859	568,182	534,800
Decrease in 1862-3	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	10	448	205	13,095	337	27	243	—	—	—

AGRICULTURAL—*(Continued).*

ABSTRACT showing the GROSS PRODUCE of the undermentioned CROPS in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the AVERAGE PRODUCE per ACRE, for the YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1863.

Districts.	Gross Produce.								Average produce per Acre.						Wheat reaped.	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Grapes.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	By Machine.	By hand.
COUNTIES—	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.	Cwt.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bushels.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Acres.	Acres.
Adelaide	1,140,679	84,572	19,147	30	48,146	2,375	350,166	18,780	11 54	17 31	18 21	15	25	35	73,418	22,268
Gawler	293,659	10,941	240	—	3,681	—	1,323	154	10 47	17 18	9 9	—	22	—	27,172	85
Light	1,177,493	48,751	228	—	17,918	49	71,985	2,633	11 56	18 28	22 32	—	22	21	88,380	9,945
Stanley	202,934	4,277	1,130	—	5,159	9	6,915	1,300	13 46	22 43	16 15	—	23	22	13,578	1,093
Victoria	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—
Daly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frome	82	—	—	—	354	—	—	—	20 30	—	—	—	36	—	—	4
Hindmarsh	584,749	15,287	6,198	—	7,996	672	25,085	1,455	11 21	16 2	15 25	—	23	38	31,732	19,705
Sturt	243,989	17,521	2,234	—	2,564	91	5,928	1,926	12 21	18 37	17 7	—	23	20	12,456	7,158
Eyre	50,795	3,779	390	—	707	8	10,905	93	12 39	20 38	13 37	—	25	20	2,802	1,210
Burra	3,136	50	—	—	372	—	—	—	10 51	12 25	—	—	20	—	289	—
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	274	360	—	—	134	2	—	—	17 7	30 0	—	—	20	20	—	16
MacDonnell	1,790	790	90	—	143	4	120	—	7 10	22 28	7 20	—	23	26	210	40
Robe	145	70	58	—	300	7	220	41	18 7	35 0	29 0	—	22	35	—	8
Grey	131,050	6,832	14,278	—	872	750	—	129	18 56	18 30	23 28	—	26	36	2,445	4,475
Flinders	6,294	1,590	25	—	246	2	150	30	11 42	27 44	25 0	—	31	20	452	81
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																
District of Lake Hamilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Streaky Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of Lipson's Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country between Wilpena and Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of County Frome to Wilpena	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—
Country north of Counties Victoria, Burra, and Young	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Country east of Counties Young and Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of County MacDonnell	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
Yorke's Peninsula	1,250	50	—	—	90	—	—	—	9 50	7 7	—	—	27	—	60	67
Kangaroo Island	3,505	1,472	—	—	13	3	—	—	25 46	27 12	—	—	43	60	—	136
Total season, 1862-3	3,841,824	196,342	44,018	30	88,985	3,972	472,797	26,551	12 0	18 8	19 2	15	24	35	252,994	66,291
Total season, 1861-2	3,410,756	168,137	33,160	367	78,886	7,726	312,021	23,229	10 59	15 40	20 10	20	25	59	225,004	84,388
Increase in 1862-3	431,068	28,205	10,858	—	10,099	—	160,776	3,322	1 1	2 15	—	—	—	—	27,990	—
Decrease in 1862-3	—	—	—	337	—	3,754	—	—	—	—	1 8	5	1	24	—	18,097

TABLE showing the ACREAGE and PRODUCE of the WHEAT CROP in each COUNTY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, with the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, for SEASONS 1860-61, 1861-2, and 1862-3, respectively.

Districts.	Area.			Produce.			Average per Acre.					
	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1860-61.		1861-2.		1862-3.	
Counties—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	lbs.	Bsh.	lbs.	Bsh.	lbs.
Adelaide	103,795	107,632	95,902	1,347,358	1,120,266	1,140,679	12	58	10	25	11	54
Gawler	17,088	22,616	27,257	207,104	244,838	293,659	12	7	10	50	10	47
Light	73,677	86,832	98,688	818,790	968,583	1,177,493	11	7	11	9	11	56
Stanley	11,348	13,860	14,724	150,570	176,385	202,934	13	16	12	43½	13	46
Frome	—	—	4	—	—	82	—		—		20	30
Hindmarsh	46,436	52,239	51,529	706,465	554,657	584,749	15	12¾	10	37	11	21
Sturt	12,886	16,108	19,760	182,372	169,123	243,989	14	9	10	30	12	21
Eyre	3,379	3,398	4,012	37,584	40,036	50,795	11	7	11	47	12	39
Burra	50	87	289	466	1,044	3,136	9	19	12	0	10	51
Russell	15	20	16	270	300	274	18	0	15	0	17	7
MacDonnell	170	280	250	2,113	2,970	1,790	12	25	10	36	7	10
Robe	47	7	8	745	102	145	15	51	15	0	18	7
Grey	4,236	6,667	6,920	114,295	118,739	131,050	26	58¾	17	52	18	56
Flinders	360	597	538	5,102	8,308	6,294	14	10	14	0	11	42
Pastoral Districts	185	293	263	3,359	5,405	4,755	18	9	18	27	18	5
Grand Total	273,672	310,636	320,160	3,576,593	3,410,756	3,841,824	13	4	10	59	12	0

STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF SOUTH

Year.	Population.	Number of Inhabitants in City of Adelaide.	Number of Inhabitants in Country Districts.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Convictions in Supreme Court.	Flour Mills.	Lands sold in each year.	No. of Acres under cultivation.	Live Stock.		
											Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	No.	No.	No.
1836..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ 58,995 1,920 }	—	—	—	—
1837..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,711	—	—	—	—
1838..	6,000	—	—	83	75	67	—	—	48,040	—	—	—	—
1839 .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170,841	—	—	—	—
1840..	14,630	8,480	6,141	355	186	320	47	—	15,565	2,503	959	16,052	166,770
1841..	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	7,651	6,722	—	—	—
1842..	—	—	—	377	76	143	36	—	17,081	19,790	—	—	—
1843..	—	—	—	934	140	158	31	16	1,887	28,690	1,576	20,000	331,000
1844..	*17,366	6,107	11,259	671	110	140	21	21	5,022	26,918	—	—	—
1845..	21,759	—	—	708	141	238	22	24	49,658	26,218	—	—	—
1846..	*22,390	7,413	14,977	937	220	360	40	26	59,402	33,292	2,000	60,000	700,000
1847..	31,153	—	—	994	346	495	31	25	34,003	36,440	—	—	—
1848..	38,666	—	—	1,239	311	509	45	25	29,200	48,911	—	—	—
1849..	52,904	—	—	1,605	255	839	16	—	56,611	44,983	—	—	—
1850..	*63,700	14,577	49,123	2,174	233	986	93	27	64,949	64,728	6,488	100,000	1,000,000
1851..	66,538	—	—	2,759	189	973	103	—	82,590	—	—	—	—
§1852..	68,663	—	—	2,727	726	1,098	†37	—	86,672	—	—	—	—
1853..	76,050	—	—	2,774	1,020	1,275	73	40	213,321	—	—	—	—
1854..	83,550	—	—	3,451	1,002	1,346	69	60	213,925	129,692	—	—	—
1855..	*85,821	18,259	67,562	3,944	953	1,663	77	—	171,610	—	—	—	—
1856..	103,422	—	—	4,488	1,172	1,147	85	70	187,451	203,423	22,260	272,746	1,962,460
1857..	109,917	—	—	5,183	1,218	1,304	73	70	177,600	235,965	26,220	310,400	2,075,805
1858..	118,340	—	—	5,672	1,173	1,859	75	71	158,015	264,462	34,629	—	—
1859..	122,735	—	—	5,738	1,045	1,923	93	75	188,065	361,884	40,471	—	—
1860..	*124,112	—	—	5,568	1,031	2,336	78	78	129,262	428,816	49,399	278,265	2,824,811
1861..	*126,830	18,303	108,527	5,551	1,158	1,962	62	76	147,354	486,667	52,597	265,434	3,038,356
1862..	135,329	—	—	6,075	1,189	1,918	64	77	‡129,803	494,511	56,251	258,342	3,431,000

* Excepting as regards the years marked thus *, in which the Census was taken, the number given is the population as estimated at the close of each year.
† Local Courts established. ‡ Total extent of land alienated, 2,508,851 acres.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 1863.

AUSTRALIA FROM THE YEAR 1836 TO 1862 INCLUSIVE.

Shipping.				Export of Produce of the Colony.					Value of				
Inwards.		Outwards.				Wool.							
Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Breadstuffs, Grain, &c.	Minerals and Metals.	Quantity.	Value.	Total Exports of Produce (including sundries).	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Revenue.‖	Expenditure.‖	Year.
				£	£	lb	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1836
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1837
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	770	5,040	6,442	158,582	—	—	1838
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	9,165	16,039	346,649	—	—	1839
206	35,791	219	47,996	—	—	—	8,740	15,650	32,079	303,357	30,199	169,966	1840
96	17,799	101	19,237	—	—	641,825	35,485	40,561	104,647	288,348	26,720	104,471	1841
73	12,499	77	12,855	—	—	528,032	22,036	29,079	75,248	147,349	22,074	54,444	1842
51	7,532	53	8,001	—	127	1,159,574	45,568	66,160	80,858	109,137	24,142	29,842	1843
71	9,639	68	8,850	—	6,436	819,897	42,769	82,268	95,272	118,915	27,878	29,453	1844
114	13,795	111	12,763	—	19,020	1,331,888	72,235	131,800	148,459	184,819	36,182	32,099	1845
142	25,478	136	24,031	—	143,231	2,042,195	106,510	287,059	313,838	330,099	48,017	37,207	1846
150	31,761	151	30,880	—	174,017	1,114,862	56,130	275,115	350,348	410,825	67,027	58,979	1847
215	46,640	197	44,316	—	320,624	2,170,793	98,582	465,878	504,068	384,326	82,911	80,129	1848
277	80,623	272	75,297	—	219,775	2,585,512	108,539	373,842	402,853	599,518	108,301	82,637	1849
284	86,583	275	87,872	38,312	365,464	3,266,017	131,731	545,040	570,817	845,572	238,982	239,080	1850
259	74,757	279	80,245	73,359	310,916	3,694,672	148,036	540,962	602,087	690,777	222,558	183,506	1851
366	101,666	373	100,841	212,566	374,778	2,714,504	115,877	736,899	1,787,741	798,811	243,174	140,047	§1852
437	131,994	432	128,923	257,144	176,744	4,607,281	236,020	731,595	2,241,814	2,336,290	539,754	239,783	1853
476	146,666	471	143,868	316,217	94,831	3,463,760	182,419	694,422	1,322,822	2,147,107	595,355	422,408	1854
361	114,982	350	110,941	236,400	155,557	5,590,171	283,479	686,953	988,215	1,370,938	453,641	689,696	1855
430	113,661	437	116,729	556,371	408,042	8,236,221	412,163	1,398,867	1,665,740	1,366,529	479,977	579,926	1856
486	140,373	484	141,995	755,840	458,839	9,695,203	504,520	1,744,184	1,958,572	1,623,052	455,210	538,212	1857
374	98,802	367	93,589	525,398	373,282	7,775,225	420,833	1,355,041	1,512,185	1,769,351	469,637	528,772	1858
402	111,436	390	104,692	554,265	411,018	9,496,715	484,977	1,502,165	1,655,876	1,507,494	511,927	620,756	1859
324	100,681	338	108,355	499,102	446,537	11,731,371	573,368	1,576,326	1,783,716	1,639,591	438,827	492,656	1860
401	103,196	387	96,135	712,789	452,172	13,164,391	623,007	1,838,639	2,032,311	1,976,018	558,586	482,951	1861
374	105,231	392	111,290	633,241	547,619	13,229,009	635,270	1,920,487	2,145,796	1,820,656	548,709	579,381	1862

The figures previous to 1850 have been procured from the best available sources; where blanks occur, the information was not attainable.
§ The effect of the gold discoveries is indicated in the years immediately following 1851. ‖ Land Fund included since 1849.

J. BOOTHBY, Chief and Record Clerk.